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DRAMATIC TURN IN MYSORE RAIL STRIKE

Union Leaders Released And Re-Arrested

Guruswamy's Revelations About Dewan's Juggling On State Radio

(Exclusive to the "Chronicle")

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Mr. S. Guruswami, General Secretary of the All-India Railwaymen's Federation, now in session in the city, told a "Bombay Chonicle" reporter late tonight that the news agency message announcing the end of the Mysore railway strike was "unfounded and untrue".

RELEASED & REARRESTED

He said that Mr. K. N. S. Moorthy, Legal Adviser to the Mysore Railway Union, had received a trunk call from Bangalore that the strike leaders were "released" but immediately re-arrested. They included Messrs. H. D. Raj, Director of the Railwaymen's Strike Union, and Srinivasa Aiyangar, General Secretary.

It was stated that the Mysore Radio which first broadcast the news of the end of the strike obviously did so at the instance of the Dewan, who "might have planned to confuse the General Council of the All-India Railwaymen's Federation from adopting any resolution on the Mysore strike.

Mr. Guruswami told the "Chronicle" that to-day's call of the Federation to railway workers not to handle any traffic to Mysore meant "a virtual strike of the M.S.M. rail workers, so far as this issue is concerned." —

He said that rail traffic proceeding to Mysore will halt at Kuppam Station, near the State border.

MYSORE RAILWAY STRIKE CALLED OF?

(From Our Coorespondent)

BANGALORE, Oct. 1.

The 24-day-old Mysore railway strike involving 11,000 workers has

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TORIES DROP INDIA

LONDON, Oct. 1, (Reuter): For the first time in many years no resolution on India appears on the agenda of the annual conference of the British Conservative Party, which opens at Brighton tomorrow, India, last year, promoted an important debate.

RAILWAYMEN NOT TO TAKE STRIKE BALLOT

All-India Federation's Decision Sequel To Gains Secured Through Govt.

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The General Council of the All-India Railwaymen's Federation, which concluded its two-day session in Bombay today, passed a resolution rescinding the decision to take a strike ballot, "in view of the substantial gains secured by the workers" through the Government and "considering the critical developments in the present situation facing the country."

The Council, however, considered that grave injustice had been done to pre-1931 entrants whose scales were below the Pay Commission scales. It further expressed dissatisfaction at the delay in implementing the various favourable recommendations of the Pay Commission and at the refusal to give individual option to the employees to choose between the two systems of dearness relief (cash and grain allowance and cash allowance alone).

By another resolution, the Council, on behalf of railwaymen in India and Pakistan, pledged its full support to the two Dominions and called upon railway workers to offer their services in whatever capacity they were called upon to serve to meet the present critical situation in the country.

TO IMPLEMENT CENTRAL PAY COMMISSION'S DECISION

The Council urged upon the Pakistan Government to immediately implement the decision of the Central Pay Commission together with the modifications suggested by the A.I.R.F. and as accepted by the India Government" so as to remove the growing discontent among railwaymen in Pakistan."

The Council drew the attention of the India Government to the fact that diversity of service conditions was a standing threat to industrial peace on the railways and would harm the efficiency of the railway system in the country. The Council requested Government to take over the management of company-owned and State railways.

Another resolution condemned the action of the S.I. Railway in refusing to reinstate workers discharged in connection with the strike in the railway last year and urged upon the Railway Board to reinstate the workers.

The Council expressed concern at the Baroda Railway Administration's policy of discharge, transfers and withdrawal of grain concessions to the workers of the Railway at the conclusion of their strike as reprisal.

The Council appealed to the Government of Baroda to proceed with the conciliation machinery and stop all victimisation.

The Council passed a resolution mourning the death of a number of railwaymen during the recent communal disturbances and offering condolences to their families.

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CONGRESS CABINET CONCLUDES

A.I.C.C. May Meet In Delhi In Nov.

NEW DELHI, Oct. 1, (A. P. I.): The Congress Working Committee met this afternoon for an hour and concluded its session. Mahatma Gandhi attended the meeting.

The following were present:—Acharya Kripalani, Congress President, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai, Mr. Shankerrao Deo, Srimati Kamladevi and Dr. Choitram Gidwani.

The Congress President, Acharya Kripalani, told the Press that the Working Committee discussed the present situation in the Punjab, Sind and North-East Frontier Province.

Mr. Shankerrao Deo said that if condition permitted the All-India Congress Committee would meet in Delhi some time in November.

NEW CONGRESS CONSTITUTION

No Groups To Be Permitted

(From A Special Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, (By Mail).

The final report of the Congress Constitutional Reform Sub-Committee, it is learnt, has been submitted to the Congress Working Committee and will be placed at the next session of the A.I.C.C.

The Committee is of opinion that the office of the Congress President may be abolished and substituted by the Chairman as it is done in the case of the British Labour and Liberal parties.

The Congress should be one-party organization and groups and parties have no place in the organization and they should be asked to quit. But, it envisages representation to the Trade Union and Congress Kisan Sabhas.

The State Praja Mandals should be abolished and regular branches of the Indian National Congress be opened there and uniform policy be adopted.

Further, the branches of the Indian National Congress should be opened in Pakistan and other parts of world where Indians reside.

BRITAIN TO LIQUIDATE HONG-KONG BASE

MOSCOW, Oct. 1, (Reuter): The Shanghai correspondent of "Pravda", Communist Party newspaper, quoting the Chinese press stated today that Britain may "Liquidate" her naval base at Hongkong to save man power and material resources in view of the economic crisis.

DESIST FROM COW SLAUGHTER ON ID DAY

Nationalist Muslim Leaders' Appeal To Co-Religionists

BOMBAY, Oct. 1 (A. P. I.): Three Nationalist Muslim leaders of Bombay, Mr. M. Y. Nurie, Mr. S. A. Brelvi and and Lr. K. A. Hamied, have issued an appeal to the Muslims of Bombay and of the Province to desist from cow-slaughter during the festival of Idd-ud-Zuha.

They said: "Today, unfortunately, the atmosphere in India is so considerably vitiated by the misdeeds of anti-social elements that, instead of there being joy and gaiety filling our beloved country on the occasion of any social and religious festival of any community, all such occasions are being dreaded and there is relief when they pass without any un-toward incidents.

"The festival of Idd-ud-Duha is drawing near and the day of symbolic sacrifice and devout prayer is close at hand.

"Looking to the present condition in our province, we feel that we must, in the true and traditional spirit of sacrifice, urge our co-religionists to ponder over the significance of this Id and the symbolic sacrifice. We earnestly appeal to the Muslims of Bombay and of the Province to show magnanimity of mind by voluntarily desisting from cow-slaughter on the forthcoming Id day in the interests of peace and harmony in the country."

Central & Provincial Govts. Declare Holiday

Pilgrim Of Peace

MAHATMA GANDHI IS 78 TO-DAY AND HIS BIRTHDAY IS BEING CELEBRATED ALL OVER THE COUNTRY WITH A WEEK'S PROGRAMME BEFITTING THE FATHER OF THE INDIAN NATION.

Country-Wide Programmes For Gandhi Jayanti Include Broadcasts From All-India Radio

NEW DELHI, October 1. (A.P.I): The Government of India have declared October 2, 1947, as a public holiday under the Negotiable Instruments Act throughout the Dominion of India on account of the birthday of Mahat Gandhi.

The Prime Minister, Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, and the Deputy Prime Minister, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, will address a public meeting at Gandhi Grounds at 4 p.m. tomorrow. The meeting has been organised by the Delhi P.C.C. as part of Mahatma Gandhi's birthday celebration.

Acharya Kripalani, President of the Congress, will broadcast a talk on the occasion of Mahatma Gandhi's birthday from All India Radio, Delhi at 5-15 p.m. This talk will be radiated on 338.6, 41-15, 31.02 and 25.32 meters. This talk will be in addition to the programme on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. as already announced.

Gandhi Jayanti Programme On Air

Gandhi Jayanti will be celebrated by the Bombay Station of All-India Radio with a special programme entitled 'Satyameva Jayate' at 8-30 a.m. today. This will consist of radio features in Marathi, Gujarati and Kannada, emphasising the enduring values of non-violence.

On the same day a composite programme from AIR Delhi will be relayed at 8 p.m. on 61.48 metres only. From 8-30 to 9 p.m. Bombay will relay on 244 and 61.48 metres the following items from Delhi:—

8-30 p.m. Tributes to Gandhiji as broadcast on Independence Day.

8-40 p.m. M. S. Subbulakshmi—Bhajan.

8-45 p.m. Talk by Dr. S. Radhakrishnan.

8-55 p.m. Vaishnava Jana To.....

HOW MAHATMA WILL CELEBRATE IT

NEW DELHI, Oct. 2 (API): Mahatma Gandhi is 79 today. While India will be celebrating today the 78th birthday of Mahatma Gandhi, the Mahatma himself will spend the day without ceremony.

In observance of his birthday, Mahatma Gandhi started a 24-hour fast last evening just before his evening prayers and will break it this evening.

Sitting quietly in his unadorned room, Mahatma Gandhi will devote the whole day in spinning. The yarn he spins today will, as usual, be given as gift to the Khadi Bhandar. There will, however, be no break in his usual routine and he will receive his interviewers as usual.

Messages wishing him long years of life have started pouring in from all corners of the world.

AUSTRIAN TREATY BATTLE DRAWN

VIENNA, Oct. 1, (Reuter): The Four-Power Commission examining the Austrian Treaty has ended its discussions without reaching agreement upon a single article a British spokesman said today.

At today's session the British, American and Russian delegates did agree that reparations payment would not claim from Austria payment for liabilities for the period of the "anschluss" (union with Germany).

It was decided today that the Commission's report should take the form of a document stating the number of meetings held and the papers submitted, and setting out the unagreed articles and the present situation.

Holiday On October 11

BOMBAY, Oct. 1, (A.P.I.): The Government of Bombay have decided to declare October 11 as a public holiday.

An official announcement issued today says: "According to the Indian Calendar, Mahatma Gandhi's birthday falls this year on October 11.

"Gandhi Jayanti week is every year devoted to carry Mahatma Gandhi's message of Charkha even to the remotest villages of India.

"This year the observance of this week begins on October 2, Mahatma Gandhi's birthday according to the Roman Calendar, and will reach its climax on October 11.

"The Government of Bombay have therefore decided to declare October 11 as a public holiday".

B.P.C.C. FELICITATIONS

BOMBAY, Wednesday: The B.P.C.C. in a resolution passed today heartily felicitated Mahatma Gandhi on his completing his seventy-eighth year and congratulated him on his seeing the "fruition of his mission to free India from alien domination". Mr. S.

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India Govt. To Set Up Defence Council

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Oct. 1.

The Government of India has decided to set up with immediate effect a Defence Council for India. The Council will be a sort of a Sub-Committee of the Cabinet and will consist of Premier Pandit Nehru, and Deputy Premier Sardar Patel, the Defence Minister, Sardar Baldev Singh and the Finance Minister Mr. S. Chetty. The new body will be on the British model and will be responsible for laying down Defence Policy for India. Lord Mountbatten's Adviser, Lord Ismay who had considerable experience of working and functions of the British Defence Council rendered valuable assistance in formulating the scheme.

Latest U. S. Move

On Greco-Turkish Front

ATHENS, October 1. (Reuter): Official Greek sources today confirmed that the Americans were seeking to create a joint Greece-Turkey General Staffs Co-ordinating Committee under United States aegis.

Gen. Stephan Chamberlin, head of the U. S. Army Intelligence Department, Mr. Lincoln Macveagh U. S. Ambassador in Greece and Major-Gen. W. G. Livesay, head of the military section of the U. S. Aid Mission to Greece, today flew to Salonika from Athens for half an hour's talk with King Paul of Greece aboard the Royal train.

King Paul has been touring northern Greece and was on his way to Koziani when he halted his train at Salonika for the talk. According to reliable quarters here this surprise meeting was directly concerned with the Joint Staff project.

Official Greek sources said that the Joint Staff Committee would consist of two Greek and two Turkish senior officers and one highranking United States Army officer who might preside.

LIAQUAT ALI IN DELHI

NEW DELHI, Oct. 1 (API): Mr Liaquat Ali Khan, Prime Minister of Pakistan, arrived here from Lahore today to attend the meeting of the Joint Defence Council.

HYDERABAD LEADER ARRESTED

(From Our Correspondent.)

HYDERABAD (Resy), Oct. 1.

Mr. Bojjam Narasimmulu, Acting President, All-India Munnuru Kapu Conference, was arrested today under the Defence of Hyderabad Rules.

Report On The Punjab....II

(BY D. F. KARAKA, "Chronicle's" Special Correspondent)

I had never thought that a day would come when I would enter any part of my homeland with an escort to keep me safe. I had driven on the Lahore-Amritsar Road many years ago at Christmas in a holiday mood, enjoying the crisp cold of the north. Now I was to go to Lahore in a jeep with a Bren gun, a Sten and a rifle covering me. Even then, there was little feeling of safety on that road after dark, for one never knew who might take a shot at you in the dark.

When the British were here, we were a nation in bondage. Now while the nation was free, the individuals — the people — were not free. They were not free to move about their land with any sense of security. What sort of freedom was it in which we were in perpetual dread of our lives?

Individuals, however, had little meaning in the Punjab where masses were involved. The world has never seen a convoy of refugees 72 miles long. Yet such a sight has been seen in the Punjab when 90,000 refugees were on the road from Chunian to Ferozpore. Later they closed in and were broken up into segments so that they could be handled with greater ease.

At Balloki Headworks, north-west of Lahore, there were some five to seven lakhs of refugees, some on foot, many in bullock carts, some on horses, waiting for the gates of the Headworks to open to allow them to cross. They were packed like sardines for fifteen miles in a solid block all the way from Balloki to Buchukee.

THEIR FACES WERE OPEN BOOKS

I drove through five miles of this road in a jeep which was the only form of transport that could squeeze through. These were refugees from the West making their way towards the Indian border. They were all of a pattern with the same lost look on their faces. There was no need to ask them any questions. Their faces read like open books.

They had no sense of feeling left in them, no human values. Nor were they to blame. A wave of terror had swept through their lives, uprooting their most dug-in positions. Many of these people who were fleeing one way or the other had never stirred beyond their own little village. They had never seen the outside world or its people. They were a trifle dumbfounded when their neighbours turned overnight into foes and when the village people with whom they had lived all their lives became their killers for no reason at all.

To understand the refugee problem of the East and West Punjab, one had to be a refugee oneself and feel the helplessness these people felt. They had become a wandering, aimless people without a home, without any certain destination without a port of call.

Do you think they would understand us if we were to tell them that

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LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON DECEMBER.
NEW YORK, Oct. 1.

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NEW YORK, Oct. 1.

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United States Steel Preference $142-3/4.—(Reuter).

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JUNAGADH'S PROTEST TO RAJKOT.

RAJKOT, Oct. 1. (A. P. I.): Junagadh States it is learnt, has sent in a protest to Rajkot State about the occupation of the Junagadh State House in Rajkot by the Provisional Government of Junagadh.

TRUMAN ADVISES AMERICANS TO SAVE GRAIN.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1. (Reuter): President Truman today addressing the first meeting of the New Citizens Food Committee at the White House, asked the American people to eat less bread and thus help save 100,000,000 bushels of grain for European aid.

STEAMERS CARRYING JEWS ON WAY TO PALESTINE.

LONDON, Oct. 1. (Reuter): Over 2,500 Jews are believed to be on board the two steamers "Paducan" and "Northlands" which were tonight reported east of the island of Crete making their way towards Palestine.

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All Policyholders belonging to East and West Punjab who have since shifted from one place to the other should intimate to the undersigned the change in their address, if any.

DELHI,
27th September, 1947.

J. C. JAIN,
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Rover's Cup

The W.I.F.A. have decided to revive the Rover's Cup on the 6th or 7th of October. The Rover's Cup was suspended on September 7 when the stands collapsed.

The South Staffords, who together with the Mohan Bagan concerned in the only remaining quarter-final, have declined the invitation. This means that Mohan Bagan will get a walk-over into the semi-finals. Both Mohan Bagan and Bangalore Young Men's Sports Club, the only two remaining outstation sides have been granted air-passage by the W.I.F.A. Committee.

Mr. Terry Adams has been appointed the Manager of the Bombay Team to travel to Calcutta for the Inter-provincial Tournament.

Exhibition Soccer

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

An exhibition match has been arranged for Sunday, October 5, between a Bombay XI and the Rest.

Another exhibition match may be arranged on Tuesday, October 7. The teams for that match will be announced later.

THE TEAMS FOR SUNDAY MATCH

Bombay XI:— Sanjiva (Trades), Manuel (Trades) and Bould (Rangers), Middlecoat (Dockyards), Rashad (Trades) and Govind (Trades), Gardner (Rangers), Parab (Trades, Adams (Rangers), Thomas (Trades), and Tully (G.I.P.).

Rest XI:— Thingalaga (Tatas), Woodcock (Rangers) and Papen (Tatas), Hall (Rangers), Bloomer (Rangers) and Krishnan (Tatas), Bhimrao (Trades), Payne (Rangers), Raymond (Trades), Brown (Rangers) and Waghela (Rangers).

TRIPLE CROWN FOR SIVARAMAN

MADRAS, Sept. 30 (API).—The National Table-Tennis Champion, V. Sivaraman won the triple crown in the Brahmanandam Memorial Table Tennis tournament here today by annexing the Men's Singles as well as Mixed Doubles titles. He had won the Men's Doubles title yesterday with the Raja of Vizianagaram as his partner.

Following are the results:

MEN'S SINLGES (FINAL):—V. Sivaraman beat I. Arjunan 21-16, 21-10, 18-21 21-12.

WOMEN'S SINGLES (FINAL): Miss Poonamma Ramaswamy beat Mrs. C. K. K. Pillai 21-15, 22-20, 12-21, 21-15.

MIXED DOUBLES (FINAL): V. Sivaraman and Miss Poonamma Ramaswamy beat N. Krishnamurthy and Mrs. C. K. K. Pillai 14-21, 21-17 13-21, 21-17, 21-19.

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DYER IN SINGLES FINAL

Khan Eliminated In Straight Sets

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Unseeded O. Dyer fully earned the right to figure in the final of the men's singles event by accounting for Khan, Seeded number one, in the semi-final of the P. J. Hindu Gymkhana Invitation Table-Tennis Tournament. His victory which has come on the top of a very successful season is rendered all the more remarkable as he did not drop a single game to his rival. Defending ably against Khan's forehanded attack Dyer found loopholes in Khan's defence and exploited his own attack with much success. He now meets D. H. Kapadia in the finals, the latter having accounted for his brother in the other semi-final at the cost of 14 points in each of the three games.

In the remaining semi-final of the ladies singles even Miss Madon won a comfortable victory over Miss Dadyburjor although the left-hander dropped the first game. Miss Madon attacked with consistency and overwhelmed her opponent with neatly placed shots.

Miss Mabel Brodie and A. H. Khan won their first mixed title by accounting for Mrs. Nasikwalla and Khanchand, the final scores being 21-10, 21-13, 18-21, 21-16. The better attack of Miss Brodie was the deciding factor in an otherwise evenly matched contest.

The ladies doubles title went to Miss Bocarro and Mrs. Nasikwalla who won 21-18, 22-20 and 21-18 against Miss Brodie and Mrs. Gajendrasingh.

Ladies Singles

SEMI-FINAL—Miss P. F. Madon beat Miss Dadyburjor 17-21, 21-14, 21-13, 21-15.

Men's Singles

SEMI-FINAL—O. Dyer beat A. H. Khan 21-14, 21-16, 23-21; D. H. Kapadia beat K. H. Kapadia 21-14, 21-14, 21-14.

Mixed Doubles

FINAL—Miss Brodie and A. H. Khan beat Mrs. Nasikwalla and Khanchand 21-10, 21-13, 18-21, 21-16.

Ladies Doubles

FINAL—Miss Bocarro and Mrs. Nasikwalla beat Miss Brodie and Mrs Gajendrasingh 21-18, 22-20, 21-18.

Thursday's Matches

Starting at 5-30 p.m. Miss Madon vs. Mrs. Gajendrasingh (Ladies Singles final), followed by O. Dyer vs. D. H. Kapadia (Men's Singles final), followed by K. H. Kapadia and D. H. Kapadia vs. R. M. Khatau and P. K. Chaubal.

W. I. Football Cup

Lancashire In Final

Rangers Good Show

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

LAMCASHIRE FUSILIERS .. 3
RANGERS 2

In a fast and excited match the Lancashire Fusiliers won a 3-2 victory over Rangers and qualified to meet the winners of Trades-Dockyards match in the final of the Western India Championship.

The soldiers took some time to settle down and before they had done so Waghela opened the account with a well-placed shot in the eighth minute. Gradually the Lancashire Fusiliers got a grip on the game and started attacking with such consistency that the Rangers forwards saw little of the ball. Le Gallier on the winners' right flank and Travis at inside-right combined spendidly and initiated excellent moves. As a leader of the attack Wood showed good distribution, one such pars from him Ghelping Travis to equalise. Some five minutes from half-time outside-left Fowley who was unmarked found himself in possession of the ball and scored from a difficult angle to establish a lead.

In the opening minutes of the second half Travis scored from a short range after beating Sutton with a deft shot. This goal goaded on the Rangers to greater efforts and from then till the end of the match they were seen attacking their opponents' goal. Against the run of play the soldiers claimed a penalty which was wasted by Carr. A little later the Rangers were awarded penalty and Brown reduced the margin by a fast rising shot. Three glorious chances of equalising were frittered away Adams, Payne and Waghela who failed to score from close range.

The wineers' pivot Ramgstead put in a sterling performance in the defence and was ably assisted by Beswick and Fishwick. For the Rangers the resourceful Brown put in another grand performance. It is singularly unfortunate that so gifted a player was unable to find any outside-left capable of understanding his moves and clever enough to combine with him. Had he played at inside-right, the left-wing of the attacking line would have been singularly lame and would have lost its effectiveness.

THE TEAMS:

LANCASHIRE FUSILIERS —Burgoyne; Beswick and Fishwick; Ashton, Ramgstead and Box; Le Galliers, Travis, Wood Carr and Fawley.

RANGERS — Sutton; Woodcock and Bould; Hall, Stone and Jayaram; Gardener, Payne, Adams, Brown and Waghela.

REFEREE—C. S. A. Swami.

Thursday evening at 5-15 p.m. Trades vs. Dockyards (Semi-Final).

B. P. H. A. Committee

The following five members have been elected to the B.P.H.A. Committee by representatives of various clubs:—

Capt. E. Austin, Messrs. T. Adams, F. Saldhana, O. Ferreira and Victor D'Souza.

Peace Maintained In New Delhi

Large Quantities Of Arms Surrendered In Sind

NEW DELHI, Oct. 1 (A.P.I.): Delhi has resumed its busy normal life. Her main streets are once crowded with tongas, trams and vehicles. Shops, banks and offices have all put on their usual busy and lively appearance.

At 8 p.m. to-day, three incidents were reported at the police headquarters in the Old Delhi, Town Hall. A police constable was stabbed near the General Post Office in the afternoon. Near the Hardinge Library there was a case of fatal stabbing. The last incident reported was the arrest of a person, who attempted to rob a man in Qutab Road.

An attack on a column nine miles west of Amritsar and a refugee camp at Tandlianwala (Lyallpur) were the main incidents reported by a military spokesman to-day. Forty-five refugees are reported to have been killed and 25 wounded in the attack near Amritsar and 115 refugees are reported killed and 46 wounded in the Tandlianwala attack.

Approximately 100,000 refugees moved through Amritsar City towards Lahore on September 27 and 28.

BANDITS RAID

From Dhilamka (in Ambala Division), a village 26 miles south-west of Ballabhgarh, there is a report of a raid by bandits who lifted some cattle.

In West Punjab, in Sialkot District, the railway line between Dea Baba Nanak and Jassar is under water for a distance of eight miles.

In Sheikhpura District, it is reported that 40,000 evacuees crossed Balloki Head Works on September 29.

In Multan, four stray cases of stabbing occurred at Vihari. Twenty-one abducted women were recovered by the police from Shujabad on September 28.

IN FRONTIER

In the North-West Frontier Province, in Bannu, looting of some shops is reported from Lakki. A refugee convoy of lorries from Lakki to Bannu came under fire two miles from Lakki. Casualties were 30 killed and 19 wounded. About 15 refugees were brought to Bannu and 100 returned to Lakki.

IN U. P.

There is a general improvement in the United Province although tension is reported and there have been a few stabbing attacks.

Loss of life and damage to property due to floods have also been reported in West Punjab. Rail traffic from and to Lahore has been suspended except between Karachi and Lahore. Nearly 50 Pakistan borders villages are reported to be under water.

NEW DELHI QUIET

Delhi passed another peaceful night on Tuesday.

Searches carried out by the police in several houses in Karolbagh and Sabzi Mandi resulted in the recovery of thousands of rupees worth of stolen or looted property, including radio sets and cycles.

Three cocoanut-shell bombs, seven knives and a sword were seized from Paharganj and Sadar Bazar houses during police searches for unlicensed arms.

In Bati Jwala in Sadar Bazar, slogans were raised by opposite parties about 9-30 last night. Immediate police action resulted in the arrest of four persons.

In Ajmeri Gate, one person was arrested on a charge of burgling a shop.

SUMMARY TRIALS

The Delhi Emergency Committee decided today that, strong action is to be taken against offenders, and the Committee recommended summary trials and severe punishment to those found guilty of looting and other crimes.

COLLECTIVE FINE

The District Magistrate of Delhi has imposed a collective fine of Rs. 10,000 each on the inhabitants of the two villages, Chiragh Delhi and Bhogal, within the jurisdiction of the police station Mehrauli, in connection with the attack on the inmates of the Safdarjang Hospital on the night between Sept 29 and 30.

PRESS REPORT CONTRADICTED

The Government of India have contradicted the reports that some hundred villages belonging to the Dominion of India in Gurdaspur District on the west of the River Ravi in East Punjab have been occupied by Pakistan authorities.

Exodus From Karachi

KARACHI, Oct. 1 (UPI): Twelve thousand more left Sind for Bombay by sea from Karachi during the last five days.

Five thousand Bhayyas, including women and children left Hyderabad (Sind) last Monday by foot for the United Provinces due to lack of rail accommodation but were stopped by the District Magistrate at Tandoallahyar as a safety measure.

TWO PERSONS THROWN OUT OF TRAIN

JHANSI, Oct. 1 (API): Two persons belonging to one community were thrown out of a running train when the 56 up Grand Trunk Express was nearing Lalitpur, 40 miles from here. One of the two victims was killed while the other escaped by clinging to iron bars between the wheels. It is reported that ten persons were arrested in this connection and brought to Jhansi.

TRIBUNAL TO TRY FOR DISLOYALTY

CAWNPORE, Oct. 1 (UPI): It is believed that the U.P. Government have decided to appoint a tribunal to investigate into the conduct of those officers who are suspected to be not loyal to the Indian Union. The decision of the tribunal will be final.

The personnel and terms of reference of the tribunal are likely to be announced shortly.

GWALIOR, Oct. 1 (UPI): Shops belonging to members of a particular community were looted today by members of another community in Laskar, capital city of Gwalior. A 24-hour curfew has been imposed in the area.

Bombay Quiet

BOMBAY, Wednesday— "Everything was quiet in Bombay City on Wednesday", says the Director of Publicity, Bombay Government, in a Press Note issued tonight.

The Order prohibiting the arms and ammunition dealers in the West Khandesh District from selling any arms or ammunition to any licence holder without a special permit from the District Magistrate has been extended for a further period of two months from today.

MISTRI AIRWAYS MERCY PLANE

Mr J. M. Akhaney, Chairman of Mistri Airways Limited informed the District Congress Committee and Seva Samithi Multan that the Mercy aeroplane which is to carry 21 poor and destitute persons free of charge will be leaving the Multan Aerodrome at 11 a.m. today. They are requested to be at the Aerodrome at 10-30 a.m. with the persons concerned and a list thereof.

LET GOVT. SECURE JUSTICE

Gandhiji Appeals At Prayer Meeting

NEW DELHI, Oct. 1, (A.P.I.): Addressing the prayer gathering, Mahatma Gandhi said that a sister had handed a note to him the previous evening in which she had said that both she and her husband were anxious to serve, but no one told them what to do. Gandhiji said there were several such complaints. He had one and the same reply for all of them. The field of service unlike that of authority was unlimited. No one should look to anyone else to give directions. To physical cleanliness he added cleanliness of mind and spirit. This was a big job and pregnant with great possibilities.

Mahatma Gandhi said he had been to a meeting of the prominent citizens of Delhi convened by Baba Bachittor Singh.

A friend got up and practically delivered a speech. The substance of it was that the citizens of Delhi were ready to live in peace with the Muslims, provided they were loyal to the Union and surrendered all arms and ammunition which they possessed without license. There could be no two opinions that those who wished to live in the Union must be loyal to the Union whatever may be their faith and they should surrender unlicensed arms unsolicited. But he asked the friend to add a third condition to the two mentioned by him. That was to leave the execution of the conditions mentioned by him to the Government.

There were about 50,000 Muslim refugees in Purana Quila and some more in Humayun tomb ground. To justify their suffering by stating the sufferings of the Hindu and Sikh refugees in Pakistan and even in the Indian Union was wrong. The Hindus and Sikhs had suffered no doubt and suffered heavily. It was for the Government of the Indian Union to secure justice for them.

Mahatma Gandhi referred to a cablegram from Muslim friends from Amman and another place in Middle East hoping that the present fratricide was a temporary phase in India and that she would soon regain her former glory and that Hindus and Muslims would live together as brothers.

ARAB UPRISING IN PALESTINE?

Grand Mufti's Call: Moslem World To Observe Planned Strike

JERUSALEM, Oct. 1, (U.P.A.): For the first time since the 1936 to 1939 Arab revolt, the full strength of the Hagana—the largest Jewish underground force with a strength exceeding 75,000 members—was alerted today by this week-end.

The alert followed reports to the Hagana intelligence that exiled Grand Mufti Haj Amin Husseini from his Cairo headquarters had ordered Palestine Arabs to observe Friday as the first day of Arab "uprising" in Palestine. The Arab action would coincide with a planned general strike to be observed throughout the Moslem world protesting against the implementation of the United Nations Report recommending partition of Palestine.

INDIAN SHIPPING

LONDON, October 1, (API): The India Steamship Company limited has concluded an agreement with the British and continental liner conferences providing for the participation of the company's vessels in the trades between India Britain and Europe, it was announced here today by the Indian Shipping Conference.

CHEFOO FALLS TO NATIONALISTS

NANKING, Oct 1, (U.P.A.): Chinese Nationalist land, sea and air forces captured the important Communist-held port of Chefoo on Shantung Peninsula today in a victory hailed as the greatest since the fall of the Communist capital of Yenan.

SECURITY COUNCIL VOTING POSTPONED

Ballot Inconclusive; India's Stand Explained

FLUSHING MEADOWS (New York), Oct. 1, (Reuter): India obtained 23 votes and the Ukraine 31 when the eighth ballot was voted today as the United Nations General Assembly resumed its effort to break the deadlock on whether the Ukraine or India should be elected to fill the seat vacated by Poland on the Security Council.

As 36 votes were required to elect a new Member this ballot was again inconclusive.

The ninth ballot also gave no definite results as votes totalled: India 24, the Ukraine 32.

With the required majority still not reached President Aranha ruled that the Assembly would postpone the Security Council election and proceed with elections of six new members of the Economic and Social Council.

MRS. PANDIT'S SPEECH

At the height of the dramatic situation when it became clear that India's supporters were standing firm, Mrs. Pandit went to the rostrum and declared in a firm voice "I desire to make the attitude of the Indian Delegation clear beyond doubt on the question of election which has just now concluded.

"India has offered herself as a candidate to the Security Council as we and many others felt that with the withdrawal of Australia the Indian Ocean Area was left without representation and Asia itself was greatly under-represented.

It was not for the purpose of keeping any group or any state out or to change the power relations in the Council that we contested the seat.

"It was not any idea of expediency or of bargaining on principles of the moment that motivated our action.

"So far as India is concerned we shall not be a party either to the barter of votes or to the subordination of principles to the expediencies of policy.

RUSSIAN VIEW

M. Vyshinsky strode red faced to the rostrum and said: "In connection with the statement by the Indian delegate I must say that the reference to territorial and political principles of representation, which she mentioned, is a correct principle, but this principle cannot be applied to India at the present time."

M. Vyshinsky had the last word by pointing out that although the British Commonwealth's representation was assured by the election of Canada in place of Australia, Poland had not been replaced by the Slavic countries.

He again urged the Assembly to consider geographical representation in the selection of the new Security Council member.

BOMBAY CITIZENS' PEACE DRIVE

Memorandum To Govt. Setting Forth Practical Suggestions

BOMBAY, Wednesday

The Mayor announced at the third meeting of the Citizens Peace Committee held here today that he was addressing a memorandum to the Bombay Government setting forth the practical suggestions so far agreed upon regarding steps to be undertaken for the preservation of communal peace in the city and for helping the refugees hourly pouring in.

Mr. S. K. Patil, President of the B.P.C.C., suggested that a memorandum should also be sent to the Government of India asking that a Provincial Advisory Board be constituted to help Mr. K. C. Neogy, Minister for Refugees, with facts and figures concerning the capacity of the provinces to absorb and rehabilitate refugees.

On the iniative of Mr. Oak of the Communist Party of India, it was decided to call a representative meeting to implement the idea of taking out an all-party monster procession through the city sometime during the Gandhi Jayanti celebrations.

Haji Hasnnally P. Ibrahim, President of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League, donated Rs. 500 which will be used for purchasing articles made by refugees. These articles which the refugees are turning out in their camps are to be distributed amongst the needy, according to a wish expressed by Mr. Ibrahim.

Lady Rama Rao urged that "liason" should be established between Government refugee officers and private relief organisations. She emphasised the need for more medical units to serve the camps.

PLEA FOR STUDENTS AND JOBLESS

Mr. S. K. Patil detailed the difficulties experienced by refugees, the educated among whom could not secure jobs. Immediate steps should be taken, he said, to facilitate students to continue their studies.

Mrs. Jiffman Lady Sheriff of Bombay, was of the view that the refugees should be asked to complete the identification forms in the ships while on way to Bombay so that they could hand them over to the refugee officers on landing in the city. This would expedite the rehabilitation work, she said.

Refugee needed above every thing else consolation and an assurance that they would be looked after, Haji Gasamaly Ibrahim stated. He supported the B. P. C. C. President's plea that rules regarding domicile, etc. should be relaxed to enable the refugees to find jobs in the Province.

A representative of the Bombay Medical Students Union explained the hardships felt by refugee medical students in securing entrance to local institutions. He asked for enhanced facilities in the matter of admissions, hostel accommodation, etc. for them.

Mr. Prithviraj Kapur gave a comprehensive picture of the "unity procession" that is to be taken out on Thursday.

TREAT THEM ON "HUMAN LEVEL".

A plea for dealing with the refugee problem on a "human level" instead of by "bereaucratic" methods was made by Mr. Ahmad Abbas who urged that an army of volunteers should be recruited to assist the over-burdened officers. He believed that it would be a great thing if every refugee coming to the city was handed over a "welcome note" on behalf of the citizens.

Mr. A. P. Sabavalla commended the idea of taking out a monster, all-party procession through the city. It was a shame, he said, that parts of the city were still "prohibited" spots for particular communities. "Bombay should be opened up," he appealed and pointed out that this could be best done during the Gandhi Week.

The Mayor efpressed the hope that the unoccupied military huts would be placed at the disposal of the relief bodies.

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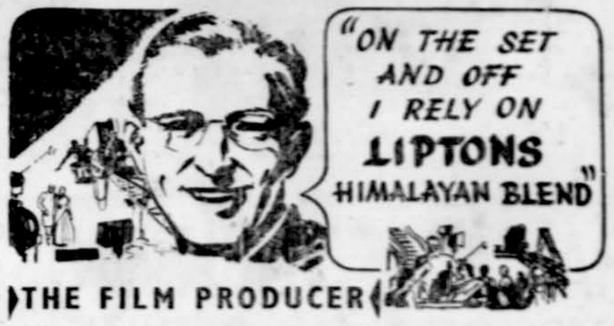

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"Ramdas Enquiry" On Oct. 7

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The enquiry into the "Ramdas" disaster will begin on October 7 before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay. The proceedings will be held in open court

STANDING COMMITTEE'S CONDOLENCE FOR LATE CLAYTON

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Standing Committee of the Municipal Corporation today condoled the death of Sir Hugh B. Clayton, Municipal Commissioner of Bombay during the years 1919-1928, and passed a resolution praising his services to the city.

Sir Hugh was responsible for introducing the "first semblance of democratic Government" into the Bombay Municipality's administration, it was stated.

Sir Hugh Clayton died in London on September 27, while on a short visit to see his ailing son.

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Lowtide: 06-52, 19-07

To-day's Engagements

"LALIT KALA NIKETAN": "Gandhi Jayanti Samaramoh" at Blavatsky Lodge Hall, French Bridge, at 5-30 p.m., today.

WOMEN'S ORGANISATIONS: A public meeting at 4 p.m., today, at Jinnah Hall, Vithalbhai Patel Road, to celebrate Gandhi Jayanti.

GAMDEVI SEVA SANGH: Sjt. S. L. Sliam will hoist the National Flag at Goregaonkar Wadi, Gamdevi, at 9-30 a.m., today.

BRAINS TRUST: Today, at 6-30 p.m., at the Y. M. C. A., 12, Wodehouse Road Panel: Prof. J. C. Daruvala (Q. M.), Mrs. C. F. Lynn, Mr. P. R. Lele, Prof. H. N. Vibheker and Prof. A. G. Bhate.

INDIAN NATIONAL EXHIBITION arranged by the Socialist Party at Madhav Baug (C. P. Tank Road), Mr. Achyut Patwardhan to inaugurate, at 6-30 p.m., today.

RENAISSANCE CLUB: Mr. Sajan Chowdhry will speak on the "Social Foundations of Art" at the Government Law College (Churchgate), at 6-30 p.m., today, Dr. Mulk Raj Anand, will preside.

MEHERGAN JASHAN: Mehergan Jashan festival will be observed today, at Petit Pasali Atashkadeh, 44, New Marine Lines. At 5-15 p.m., there will be a Jashan ceremony. At 6-15 p.m., Dasturji Bode will deliver a lecture on "Mithra in Zarathushtrian Religion."

FREEDOM GROUP & ZARTHOSTI UNNATI DWARA: Joint celebration of Gandhi Jayanti by the Freedom Group and the Zarthosti Unnati Dwara with a Meeting at the Mody Hall, Apollo Street, at 6 p.m., today. Smt. Mithan Lam, Sheriff of Bombay, will preside and Sjts. Purshotam Tricamdas, B. F. Bharucha, Purshotam Kanji and Dr. B. H. Mehta will speak

SAHAKARI PRAKASHAN LTD: The adjourned general meeting will be held on next Monday, (Oct. 6), at 5-30 p.m., in the Society's Office, Hamam Street).

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION: All restrictions relating to Telegraph Traffic to or from republic of Syria are withdrawn.

MR. DINKARRAO DESAI

The Minister for Supplies of the Government of Bombay, Mr. Dinkarrao Desai, arrives in Bonmbay from Poona on Thursday, October 2, leaves for Delhi on Friday, October 3, and returns to Bombay on Saturday, October 4.

He will stay in Bombay for three days and leave for Poona on Tuesday October 7.

All-India Conference Of Social Work

Mrs. Bapsey Sabavala writes:—

Delhi may have its galmour and red carpets, its Ministers and Mountbattens, but Bombay is the chief city of India for it leads in social work, industry, enterprise, commerce and "everything that is worth anything." Now it is about to venture forth, by holding for the first time, an unique "All-India Conference of Social Work." This Conference will last from November 6th to 9th, and will be held in Sunderabai Hall. Among those about to participate, will be persons, representing health, labour, law, education and prison departments of the Central and Provincial Governments. Vice-Chancellors of Indian Universities have also been invited, as well as many distinguished personalities. Lady Mountbatten has also expressed very keen interest in this Conference and may even be present. Thirty papers, written by experts on the subjects, are going to be read, covering almost every field of social work. However, a Conference is not a mushroom and cannot grow from the mere ground. We desire capital to bring it towards a successful finish, so that its effects will be far and spreading, bringing light into dark corners and happiness unto forlorn hearts.

I appeal to all good citizens of Bombay, who are interested in the welfare of their city in particular, and their country in general, to send their donations quick and fast, to Bapsey Sabavala, Vice-President, Finance Committee ,All-India Conference of Social Work, Industrial Assurance Building, opposite Churchgate Station, Fort. A temporary receipt will be sent at once, followed by a permanent receipt from the Hon. Treasurer.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

THURSDAY, Oct. 2.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Geet Manthan 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Ghulam Rasoolkhan (Sitar) 8-45 Sumant Vyas 9-0 Gajananrao Joshi (Bilawal) 12-0 Programme for Women 12-45 p.m. News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Goda Gani 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Lunch Hour 4-20 Kamalabai Barodekar (Bhimpalas) 4-45 Clarionet Par Ek Dhun 5-0 Ghulam Rasoolkhan (Sitar) 5-15 Children's Half Hour 5-45 Topic of Day 5-55 Locals 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Baban Navdikar (Bhavgeet) 6-30 Basheer Qawwal 6-45 Sumant Vyas 7-0 Kamalabai Barodekar (Bhajan) 7-15 Ghulam Rasoolkhan (Sitar) 7-30 Abari Najare 7-45 'Anmol Ghadi' 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Gandhi Jayanti Relayed from Delhi 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News Relay 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 Sports Review (E) 10-0 Shanti Seldon 10-20 Concert Orchestra 10-30 Hilde Feldberg (Soprano) 10-40 Egidio Verga (Violincello).

VARIATIONS.

41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s)—7-40 a.m. Bhakti 6-15 p.m. Calling Rural Listeners (G) 7-15 to 7-30 Interval 7-45 Com. News 9-0 Gajananrao Joshi 9-30 Baban Navdikar 9-40 to 10-0 Kamlabai Barodekar 10-20 Gajananrao Joshi.

KANNADA BULLETIN.

NEW DELHI, Oct. 1 (A. P. I.): All-India Radio initiated its 46th daily news bulletin today. A news bulletin in Kannada is now being broadcast daily from 5-45 p.m. to 7-00 p.m. (I. S. T.), on 25.332 and 31.02 metres.

Weather News For Farmers

FORECAST TILL THE MORNING OF 3-10-47:—Local showers will occur in the Konkanpatti Soreth and Gohelwad and scattered showers in Gujarat, Khandesh Mawal, Desh, Marathawada, the Bombay Karnatak and the Hyderabad Karnatak.

OUTLOOK FOR SUBSEQUENT 2 DAYS:—Dry weather mainly in Gujarat, Kathiawar, Khandesh, Mawal and Desh. Little or no rain in the north Konkanpatti. Elsewhere no large change.

PIONEER OF INDIA'S FREEDOM

Tribute To Dr. Besant's Many-Sided Services To Her Adopted Land

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Glowing tribute were paid to the memory of the late Dr. Annie Besant at a public meeting held in celebration of her birth anniversary at Sunderabai Hall this evening. Justice M. C. Chagla who presided acclaimed the Grand Old Lady as one of the greatest architects of India's freedom.

Messages received from Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Sir Homi Modi, Mr. Mangaldas Pakwasa, and others were read on the occasion.

Justice Chagla said that the late Dr. Annie Besant was one of the greatest women of her age. "No history of the first half of the 20th century can be complete without a luminous page about the life and work of the late Dr. Besant", added Mr. Chagla.

BREATHED NEW LIFE IN POLITICS

Before Mrs. Besant appeared on the Indian scene, went on Mr. Chagla, Indian politics was only a drawing-room affair, passing empty resolutions and indulging in prayers and protestations. Dr. Besant breathed a new life in the country's political atmosphere and galvanized it into action. Politics thus became dynamic, a live wire, as it were, which went deep into the root of the soil and awakened the hitherto moribund masses. Her Home Rule agitation had electrified the people, and this in fact, according to the speaker, was her greatest contribution towards the achievement of India's freedom.

DREAMER OF INDIA'S FREEDOM

Proceeding Mr. Chagla stated that though the late Dr. Besant was an English woman she had adopted India as her fatherland. She knew no difference of caste, creed or colour. She was in every inch an Indian, and had remained so to the last moment of her life. Her activities were varied and her genius versatile. She had stood for great causes such as freedom of association and freedom of conscience, and was also interested in the labour problems. She worked for social reform and for education. She was one of the pioneers who had seen the dream of India's freedom and had worked for the realisation of that dream. Now that freedom had become an accomplished fact it behoved them all to honour her memory in a fitting manner.

Lady Rama Rao recalled the virile and powerful oratory of the late Dr. Besant, whose ringing and forceful voice, said she, was not forgotten by those who had heard it.

The culture centre at Adyar, added Lady Rama Rao, bore the impress of the late Dr. Besant. Her inspiration was found there even to-day. There was no section of that great organisation that did not feel the presence of her soul.

VALUES OF SPIRITUAL LIFE

Dasturji Kaikhshru Kutar speaking in Gujarati said that Dr. Besant had come at a critical moment in the history of India to teach Indians the values of spiritual life. In the beginning of the present century India was fast dragging towards Western materialism. It was at this stage that Besant came to India with a spiritual mission. She reminded Indian that they were the inheritors of a great spiritual culture of which they had every reason to be proud. She had proved that religion and politics were inseparable and always went together to develop the life of a people.

Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas appealed to those present to contribute towards the fund which was meant to perpetuate the memory of the late Dr. Besant.

KALBADEVI SHOOTING CASE APPEAL DISMISSED

Death Sentences Confirmed

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sen & Mr. Justice Baudekar)
Imperator
vs.
(1) Mirza Abdul Majid, (2) Gulam Ahmed alias Akhtar Hussein ..... Accused

The sentences of death passed by Mr. Justice Weston against the two accused in the Kalbadevi Shooting Case on 23rd June last as Special Judge under the Bombay Public Security Measures Act came up before Their Lordships for confirmation along with the appeal filed by both the accused. After hearing counsel for the accused, Their Lordships did not think it necessary to call upon counsel for the prosecution to argue the case.

Their Lordships confirmed the sentences of death passed on both the accused and dismissed their appeal. In Their Lordships' opinion the evidence of the taxi-driver Nariman Edulji Basta supported by the circumstantial evidence clearly established the guilt of accused 1. As far as accused 2 was concerned, Their Lordships stated that he could not be convicted on Nariman's evidence alone but that in Their Lordships' opinion the circumstantial evidence in the case was sufficiently strong to establish his guilt beyond all reasonable doubt. Their Lordships agreed with the trial judge that in the circumstances of this case it would not be safe to rely on the evidence of the Hindu witnesses in the case.

The accused had been convicted for having committed the murder of seven persons and for having attempted to commit the murder of twenty others in a "murderous drive" along Kalbadevi Road on the morning of 14th September, 1946. They had been sentenced to death on the charge of murder and to transportation for life on the charge of attempt to murder.

Mr. K. A. Somjee and Mr. A. A. Peerbhoy with Mr Husseini appeared for the accused.

Mr. Purshottam Trikamdas and Mr. K. J. Khandvala instructed by the Public Prosecutor appeared for the prosecution.

PILGRIM SHIP REACHES JEDDA

NEW DELHI, Oct. 1. (A.P.I.): Pilgrim ship "Islami", which sailed from Bombay on September 18, reached Jedda on September 28.

Members of the Provisional Government of Junagadh, were taken in public procession on their arrival at Rajkot.

Public meeting at Rajkot: A huge gathering listening to the Members of the Provisional Government of Junagadh.

"JUNAGADH PROVISIONAL GOVT. NO FARCE"

Capture Of State House Not Even Beginning, Says Samaldas Gandhi

The national tri-colour—which is also the flag of the Provisional Government—was unfurled ceremoniously on the grounds of the Junagadh House in the evening. Over 10,000 people who were excited by the activity of taking over of the Junagadh House watched the tri-colour go up at dusk as saffron clad girls sang national songs like "Vande Matarem" and "Jhanda Uncha Rahe Hamara".

In the absence of Mr. Samaldas Gandhi, who was held up in Jamnagar, Mr. Durlabhji Khetani, Vice-esident of the Provisional Government, unfurled the flag. He told the gathering that the people of Kathiawar, who had always been at the helm of struggles for freedom, must not now lag behind in this struggle

Mr. Samaldas Gandhi referring to the remarks of Pakistan's Food Minister, Mr. Ghazanfar Ali Khan, that the Provisional Government was a farce, said, "People like him should by now realise that the Provisional Government is not a farce as he has styled it. Concrete proof of this we have given this evening by occupying the Junagadh House. This is not even the beginning".

REFORMS COMMITTEE FOR HYDERABAD

(From Our Correspondent.)
HYDERABAD (Dn.), Sept. 30

The appointment of the Reforms Committee consisting of three officials and seven legislators (non-officials) was announced on the floor of the Hyderabad legislature this afternoon.

Nawab Zain Yar Jung Bahadur, Leader of the House, announcing the personnel of the Committee observed: "The Committee will have to complete its labours at the earliest and submit its report in accordance with the 'firman' of His Exalted Highness.

The following are members of the Committee: Raja Bahadur Aravamuddu Iyengar, Chairman, Nawab Mahmood Yar Jung Revenue Member, Nawab Moin Nawaz Jung (Police and Information member) among non-officials being Messrs. Venkat Lakshman Reddi, Motilal R. Patny (Independent Progressive) and Mallikarjunappa, (Lingavat), Arkamullah Syed Abdul Atim Abdul Rassof (Majlis Itheha Dul Muslimeen) and Thomas (other interests) with Mr. Mohammed Ansari as Secretary.

Do You Suffer From Constipation
Do not use pills and purgative which gradually worsen the malady.
Use unpolished rice and wholemeal handground flour.
—A.I.V.I.A. Wardha, C.P.

Karachi Firmen All Opt Out For Bombay

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Bombay Municipality has received a communication on behalf of the members of the Karachi Fire Brigade that they would like to be transferred 'en masse' to Bombay.

The Karachi Fire Brigade consists, it is stated, entirely of non-Muslims.

THANA EDUCATIONAL WEEK

Thana District Secondary Teachers Association's Educational Week-end will be held at Chinchani in the K. D. High School. It will be inaugurated by Mr. S. A. Brelvi, Veteran educationist will participate in the function.

MR. V. L. MEHTA

Mr. V. L. Mehta, Minister for Finance, Government of Bombay will leave Poona on October 4, for Surat via Bombay, and will return to Poona on October 6, by the same route.

25 ARRESTED IN HYDERABAD

HYDERABAD, Oct. 1, (A.P.I.). Twenty-five persons were arrested by the police under Sec. 145 of Asafia Penal Code, (corresponding to Sec. 144 Cr. P.C.) today when people gathered in observance of 'Anti-Repression Day" organised by the Hyderabad State Congress.

Workers refrained from attending factories and Hindu shops remained closed.

'ANTI-REPRESSION DAY' HARTAL

AURANGABAD, Oct. 1, (A.P.I.). All shops remained closed today in response to the call issued by the Hyderabad State Congress for observing the day as "Anti-Repression Day". Processions were taken out in defiance of the ban imposed by the authorities.

No arrests were made.

BAN ON URDU DAILY

The Nizam's Government have ordered suspension of the publication of the "Mohibe Watan", a local Urdu Daily for two months from October 1, 1947.

1,000 MAHASABHITES IN GWALIOR JAILS

SURAT, Oct. 1, (A.P.I.): Over one thousand Hindu Mahasaohaites, including top leaders of the Gwalior State Hindu Mahasabha, are in jail today in the State, following a direct action movement demanding better rights for Hindus, said Pt. Anapriyaji, Working President of the All-India States Hindu Mahasabha in a statement here.

He added that the Hindu Mahasabha demanded a greater number of places for Hindus in the services and the military. At present the representation was in inverse ratio with the Hindu population of the State.

UNION OF KOLHAPUR GROUP STATES

KOLHAPUR, Sept. 30, (A.P.I.): Rulers and representatives of eight States, belonging to the Kolhapur group, at a conference here today, which lasted for over eight hours, it is reported, discussed a number of points of common interest to the States. The scheme for a federation of Kolhapur group States is also stated to have been discussed, but no decisions were, however arrived at.

The conference was attended by the rulers of Kolhapur, Jamkhandi, Karundwad, Junior Miraj, Senior Sawantwadi, Jath and Mudhol and the representative of Akkalkot.

SUPPORT HYDERABAD STRUGGLE

Jai Prakash Narain's Appeal

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Speaking at a meeting at Jinnah Hall, under the auspices of the Hyderabad and Travancore Aid Committee, Mr. Jai Prakash Narain, said that people should agitate for the removal of the Nizam from Hyderabad, not because he was a Muslim, but he had betrayed the cause of his people.

He added if rulers did not abide by the wishes of people they must go. He remarked that rulers of Junagadh and Kashmir should agree to a referendum and then decide whether they should join Pakistan or Indian Union If rulers acted against the wishes of their subjects, they must abdicate.

He said that Hyderabad could not be separated from India. "Independent" Hyderabad, the Socialist leader warned, was dangerous and disastrous to India.

Concluding, he appealed to people of Bombay to support wholeheartedly the struggle of Hyderabad people

Mr Purshotam Trikumdas who presided said that India could not be completely free, till every part of India achieved freedom.

WINDING-UP ORDER AGAINST A.B.C. BANK

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Tendolkar in Chambers)

In the matter of the Associated Banking Corporation of India, Ltd. Amzel Ltd. ..... Petitioners

A winding-up petition which had been presented against the A.B.C. Bank sometime back came up for hearing again before the High Court on Wednesday morning.

On behalf of the Bank an application to adjourn the hearing of the petition was made on the ground that Cassamally Munjee, the Chairman of the Bank, had flown to England in order to place a scheme of reconstruction of the Bank before Rustomji Fakirji Cawasji, a wealthy businessman of Karachi, who had expressed a desire to see the Bank reconstructed and who happened to be in England at present.

An inspection report made by the Reserve Bank of India pursuant to the directions of the Central Government under the Banking Cos. (Inspection) Ordinance of 1946 was placed before the Court for consideration.

The application for adjournment was opposed by the petitioning creditor and by most of the other creditors.

His Lordship rejected the application for adjournment and ordered the Associated Banking Corporation of India Ltd. to be wound up under the directions of the Court. The Provisional Liquidator was appointed liquidator with all powers under section 179 of the Companies Act and with authority under Section 180 of that Act to exercise all those powers without the sanction of the Court.

Charge Against City Advocate

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Charges were framed at the Esplanade Police Court yesterday by Mr. T. S. Vyas, Presidency Magistrate, against Mr. Harihar Achrekar, a city Advocate for filing a false application for compensation towards losses said to have been sustained during the R.I.N disturbances in February 1946.

Mr. Achrekar filed an application for compensation amounting to Rs. 23,780 before the Chief Presidency Magistrate on March 29 1946. In the course of the proceedings the Magistrate had reasons to doubt the bonafides of the application and lodged a case before Mr. Vyas against the applicant for making a false claim.

The case stands adjourned to October 20

POONA LEAGUER DEAD

POONA, Sept. 30, (O.P.I.): Khan Bahadur Shaikh Mohammad Salaoddin, a prominent Muslim Leaguer of Poona, died of cerebral Haemorrhage at his residence in Poona on September 24

The Khan Bahadur was connected with various public bodies and took a keen interest in social activities. He enjoyed the confidence of all communities and was loved by them.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Oct. 1, (A. P. I.): Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during past 24 hours from 1st June 1947 and departure from normal recorded at 0830 hours (I. S. T.), on 1st October 1947:—

Ahmedabad 95 77 0.2 22.4 minus 5.7, Ahmednagar 77 65 0.5 25.3 plus 6.9, Allahabad 91 77 0.1 32.6 minus 3.5, BOMBAY 75 — 1.7 73.3, plus 6.1, Calcutta 92 80 0 53.3 plus 6.7, Lucknow 92 17 0 47.2 plus 11.8, Delhi 92 77 0 18.4 minus 3.8 Hyderabad (Dn.) 85 69 0 3.6 plus 9.4 Indore 83 70 0 36.5 plus 4.9, Karachi 84 74 0 2.0 minus 4.0, Patna 92 79 0 37.0 minus 3.5, Madras 90 79 0 13.3 minus 1.7, Mahabaleshwar 81 57 0.6 201.7 minus 48.7, Mysore 83 66 0 13.9 plus 0.5, Poona 77 68 0 20.8 plus 0.7 Sholapur 73 67 0.1 26.0 plus 5.3, Simla 70 59 0 35.9 minus 10.1, Srinagar nil, Surat 86 76 0.3 29.1 minus 10.3.

Daily Weather Summary

The following is the weather summary for Wednesday, the 1st October, 1947:—

The shallow trough of low pressure off the North Konkan Coast persists. Rainfall has been widespread in Assam and the Konkan and local in Bihar the East United Provinces, East Gujarat, the Bombay Deccan and the North Madras Coast. A few showers have also been reported from Bengal, Chota Nagpur, the East Central Provinces, North Hyderabad and South-East Madras.

FORECAST UNTIL THE 2ND EVENING:—Local thundershowers will occur in the North Konkan, East Gujarat, the North Bombay Deccan, East Bengal and Assam with a few showers in the South Konkan, Malabar, South-East Madras, the East United Provinces and rest of North-East India.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Errors like straw on the surface flow,
He who would seek for pearls must dive below.

—Dryden.

The Bombay Chronicle

GANDHI JAYANTI.

Today will be celebrated by millions in India and abroad as the 78th birthday of Mahatma Gandhi whom they justly recognise as one of the world's greatest men. As today is his first birthday after the advent of Swaraj, though but a partial fulfilment of the Purna Swaraj of his conception, Indians gratefully look up to him as the architect of their freedom, the unquestioned leader of the country for a whole generation. Shortly after his return to India from South Africa about thirty years ago he found India humbled and almost crushed under the Punjab atrocities and the Khilafat wrongs. India felt herself too helpless to rise against these wrongs. It was at this time that Gandhiji galvanised the country with his message of non-violent non-co-operation and Hindu-Muslim unity. The non-violent revolt that he inspired and led for a whole quarter of a century, a revolt that was unique in the history of the world, ended in the liberation of India on the 15th August from the age-long subjection to Britain. But while millions spent the day and night in ceaseless jubilation, Gandhiji fasted and prayed, not because he was not happy at India's liberation, but because he realised from the communal strife about him that the Purna Swaraj of his conception was far far away. He had said before: "I shall work for an India in which the poorest shall feel that it is their country, in whose making they have an effective voice, an India in which all communities shall live in perfect harmony.....This is the India of my dreams". But, alas, the India of today is, or appears to be in her present madness, the very antithesis of his dreams. The partition of India has hurt him as if it were his own vivisection. Its consequences are overwhelming most Indian leaders. But, fortunately, Gandhiji, though sad at heart, is not overwhelmed. With fratricidal violence and communal hatred all about him, he believes in the duty and efficacy of non-violence and communal harmony, and, day in and day out, all his waking hours, he preaches and practises his gospel. Today more than ever before he is the great exemplar to India, if not to the world at large.

Faith in Hindu-Muslim unity is part of Gandhiji's very life-breath. He passionately believes that India, united India, is the home of Hindus and Muslims alike, as, indeed, of every community that has lived and grown on her soil. "Indian culture", he has said, "is neither Hindu, Islamic or any other wholly. It is a fusion of all". The same faith in the equal rights of Hindus and Muslims was expressed by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in one of his most outspoken speeches at Delhi on Tuesday when he said that he would, if necessary, resign from his Prime Ministership to fight for the establishment of a State where every citizen would enjoy equal rights irrespective of his religion. He pointed out that the Congress which had so far fought against the supremacy of one class would now oppose the supremacy of any one community. "The very idea of a theocratic State", he said, "is not only medieval but also stupid". Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru also recalled the great lesson of non-violence taught by Gandhiji and pertinently added that one could either follow the lead given by Mahatma Gandhi or oppose it. There was no third way open. The people could not profess to be Mahatma Gandhi's followers and at the same time do things which were a virtual betrayal of his noble creed. It is time, indeed, that the true followers of Gandhiji inaugurated a nation-wide campaign to preach and practise his gospel of non-violence and communal unity.

In a general way, too, we may, on this day, recall the life and teachings of the Mahatma, now in the evening of his life. If the people of India do not want to be cheated of the fruits of freedom; if they do not want this country to sink into a state of stagnation: worse still, if they do not want it to stay divided and become the perpetual battle ground of warring communities; if they do not want it to revert to feudal anarchy, if, in short, they want political freedom to be only the first step towards that haven of peace and prosperity which they dream about, they must pause and ponder over the life and teachings of the man whom they profess today to admire and worship. They must not merely look to him or any body else to work miracles for them, while they sit with folded hands or waste their time in petty wranglings, but must gird up their loins to follow, actively and loyally, the path leading to Purna Swaraj of Gandhiji's conception, to peace, prosperity and goodwill. While we wish Gandhiji many more years of beneficent service to India and the world let us sincerely strive to deserve the unique honour and privilege of having him still as our leader in the midst of overwhelming difficulties.

Pakistan And U. N. O.

With one solitary exception—that of Afghanistan for reasons, which its delegate explained—the United Nations Assembly approved with acclamation the formal admission of Pakistan into the U. N. family. India has been a consistent supporter of Pakistan's entry as a sovereign member into all International Organisations and bodies and India, therefore, warmly welcomes Pakistan as a valued colleague in those Organisations. As our chief delegate, Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, declared, "it is specially a matter of gratification to us of India that our sister nation should take her due and legitimate place in the international community here and make her contribution to the solution of the problems that face the world. .....We are all aware of the position she holds in area, population and resources among the nations of Asia and her association must, therefore, be a source of strength to us". Sir Mahomed Zafrullah's reply to the speeches of welcome vindicates the confidence which, as he said, the United Nations has expressed in Pakistan. It was statesmanlike and revealed not only a vivid realisation of the problems that face the world but also the consciousness of Pakistan's duties. We particularly welcome Sir Mahomed Zafrullah's assurance that "Pakistan will always endeavour to promote that which tends towards the widening of liberty and equality, beneficent co-operation and the widest and deepest tolerance". India and Asia and all liberty and democracy loving countries will greet Pakistan in the confidence that it will not fail to rise to its opportunities and obligations.

There was, as we said, a solitary vote against the admission of Pakistan. We regret the opposition by Afghanistan. But we must note, in fairness, that Afghanistan as its delegate assured, had no objection to Pakistan as a free State but it had to make a gesture in order only to emphasise a certain issue of interest to Afghanistan. Nor can it be denied that the interest of Afghanistan in the Pathans of the North-West Frontier Province or the Tribal territory is natural and understandable. It should also be noted that what Afghanistan desires is not incorporation of the Pathan territories to itself but the right of self-determination for the Pathans. The problem is not so difficult of solution by the leaders of Pakistan if they bring sympathetic imagination and wise statesmanship to bear upon it. The basic factor of the problem is the suspicion of the Pathans that they and their political freedom will be swamped by other and dominating elements in Pakistan. What they essentially want is constitutional assurance of their political status and an autonomy which will not be affected by their being part of Pakistan. They want a Pathanistan, constitutionally associated with Pakistan through certain well-defined common subjects. It was, indeed, an offer to this effect that Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan had made to the Qaid-i-Azam. That offer solves the whole problem and should be accepted in the interests of Pathan contentment, of the well-being of Pakistan and of friendly relations between Pakistan and Afghanistan.

Frankly Speaking

Artists & Writers Mobilise

We congratulate the poets, novelists, playwrights, stage and screen artists and students on their decision to celebrate Gandhi Jayanti with a procession which will parade the city in the interest of the restoration of communal amity. Gandhi Jayanti today could not be celebrated better and it is also a fitting occasion for launching the campaign of peace and harmony which was projected sometime ago. There can be no doubt, that writers, artists and students have a particular appeal for the people. Their popularity and idealism is bound to strike the imagination of the public which will listen to them. If they devote themselves, their genius and their energy to the great cause, success, however difficult the task, is a moral certainty; and not in Bombay alone but all over the country. We heartily wish them good luck in their noble mission.

United Deccan States

The decision of seven out of the fifteen States in the Deccan to form a Union under a democratic form of government is a landmark in the history of the Indian States. It is, indeed, as the Rulers concerned put it, "the most revolutionary step." It has the added merit of a voluntary revolution and not one forced on the Rulers by the people. The constitution of the Union will be framed by an elected Constituent Assembly charged with the task of devising a parliamentary form of Government under a limited and constitutional monarchy within the framework of the Federation of India. The existing rulers or their heirs and successors as determined by Succession Acts framed by the respective rulers will form a Board of Rulers which will be called the "Raja Mandal". Each of the members of the "Raja Mandal" will act as "Rajapramukha" every year by rotation.

Follow The Lead

The Rulers of the seven States that have already decided to form a democratic Union deserve to be congratulated on their wisdom and timely decision. They rightly point out that their decision is in response to "the ever-increasing demands of modern and democratic administration, not to speak of nation-building schemes for all-sided development." We wholeheartedly endorse their appeal to their brother Princes to so shape their policy that they can "jointly be fit to become a unit of the great Indian Dominion that is just born." We fervently hope the Rulers appealed to will promptly respond to the appeal. The "ever-increasing demands of modern and democratic administration" to which some of the Deccan States have responded will continue to increase and be more and more insistent. It will be in the interests of the other Rulers of the Deccan area to follow the lead already given, without any avoidable delay. The legitimate prerogatives of the Rulers will, we have no doubt, be duly safeguarded by the people as they have been in the proposed Union. The strife that is now prevalent in most States between the Rulers and the people can end completely only with the inauguration of a system of Government consistent with "the demands of modern and democratic administration."

Our Readers' Views

Ten Suggestions

Sir,—The best method to make India a good country are the following:—

(a) To provide employment, food, clothing and homes for all in the land.

(b) To give compulsory education in general studies, health and science.

(c) To remove all communal and racial institutions.

(d) All parents should be instructed to teach their children a broad cosmopolitan outlook and not to encourage their orthodox religious fanaticism in their children.

(e) All Governments in India should in the interest of all should remove the clause "Religion" in the birth certificates. They should remove also the clause caste, creed and sub-caste, etc.

(f) Communal schools should be converted into public schools.

(g) Inter marriages between different communities in India should be encouraged.

(h) Parents should be allowed to keep preferably mixed names or any name of any choice which will look universal. For example "John Dass", "Narain Ismail", "Begum Sita", Ram Khan, Naseem Lakshmi, Mary Shakuntala, etc.

(i) Children when they grow up should be allowed to choose any religion which they like.

(j) All boys and girls should be encouraged to visit Churches, Mosques, Temples, Buddhist Shrines, Parsi Fire Temples, etc. and they should be given chances to know and learn about these religions in general.—Yours, etc.

M. S. NARAYANASWAMY.

Suggestions For Hindu-Muslim Unity

Sir,—Hindus and Muslims have failed to unite in political, social and economic fields, but it is possible to unite them in the field of culture if the following methods are adopted. If the cultural unity is achieved, it will then be possible to obtain unity in other fields. Therefore I make the following suggestions:—

1. Compulsory study of both the Hindi and Urdu languages for both Hindus and Muslims i.e. a Hindu should learn Hindi and Urdu and a Muslim should also learn Hindi and Urdu language.

2. Compulsory prayers in these two languages should be arranged in all schools and colleges.

3. Compulsory prayers in these two languages at all meetings of the legislature and at all public meetings (except at temples and mosques where each community may say its prayers as it suits).

4. Compulsory study of the two religions i.e. A Hindu must learn both the Hindu religion and the Muslim religion and a Muslim should also learn the Muslim religion and the Hindu religion.

5. Compulsory prayers in the two languages in the beginnings of all cinemas.

6. Joint electorate for all Provincial and Central Councils.

7. Hindu "goondas" and Muslim "goondas" should be transported in two different islands there they should be given moral education and made to learn some useful industry. Those who are harmful to the society should not be allowed to remain in the society, otherwise they will spoil the cultural class. They may be brought back in the society when they improve. If the above methods are adopted the Hindus and the Muslims will be forced to learn each other's religion. Then they will find that both the religions contain vastly important and good culture for man's real progress. We must attempt to make good and rapid progress in culture before we can hope to make progress in political, social and economic fields. Cultural progress takes us beyond history and geography. Political progress keeps us within history and geography and does not bring us nearer to God. A majority of votes of ignorant men will not improve our future. Giving of power to vote to an ordinary man does not make him a better man. On the contrary he will be more egoistic. We must, therefore, have pure knowledge and love to guide our affairs. For this purpose, the above methods, if carried out, will be most useful.—Yours etc.,

SWAMI MADHAVTIRTHA.

Script For Hindustani

Sir,—Now that India's independence has been achieved the question of vital importance that confronts Indian people is the choice of a particular script in which to write Hindustani. Some people prefer Devnagri to all other scripts for its being purely of Indian origin. But setting aside all sentimentalism, which obviously is at the basis of this choice, the fundamental point to be considered while choosing a particular script is the facility and ease with which it can be learnt or written. A closer and unbiased observation will find in Gurmukhi script which is nothing but a scientifically improved form of Hindi script—such a vehicle of easy manipulation. Hindi contains bewildering abundance of combined words so confusing to a novice, while Gurmukhi is absolutely immune from them. That is one of the reasons why Gurmukhi can be learnt with so little efforts.

I, therefore, particularly invite the attention of men at the helm in whose hands the future destiny of India lies to this suggestion and request them to approach the question with a calm mind for a wise and well considered solution of this problem alone can remove one of the major hurdles in the way of easy dissemination of literacy among the Indian masses.—Yours etc.

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Man Of Peace And Apostle Of Love

Birthday Tribute To Mahatma

(BY V. A. SUNDARAM)

PRAYING FOR LIGHT

For over 60 years Gandhiji has been praying for "light amidst the encircling gloom". The light has fallen on him. His path has been illumined. He is steadily marching along with song in his soul, with Ramnam in his lips. Gandhiji is a traveller like all of us; but of the many myriads of men he is the only one who has his eyes constantly on the sunlit shrine of liberty. It glows before his vision as he goes step by step onward in quest of the infinite. The Kailas of freedom gleams before him and this Yudhistra among man is plodding along with child-like faith in an All-Merciful Providence. He is sure of reaching the goal. He will fulfil his destiny in this life and attain Jivanmukti or immortality. Gandhiji's liberation will mean India's liberation, for he is the embodiment of the national aspirations. Gandhiji is India. He is the voice of the voiceless. He is the voice of love. He is the voice of unity and goodwills.

"I do not covet earthly kingdom, or heaven or even salvation. The only thing I desire is the removal of miseries of the afflicted." This has been his heart-felt soulful supplication to the Lord of Compassion.

THAT ONE SONG

While yet a boy Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi learnt to sing a song from the lips of his mother. She was an adorable lady, a jewel among women, peerless and pure. That song has filled his whole being. His mind, body and soul have been nourished by that beautiful little song composed by Gujrat's Poet Saint Narsinh Mehta. It is a song of harmony, purity, truth, charity, chastity, humility, cheer and contentment. It is a song of renunciation, vairagya and viveka. It was sung by the bard in a moment of self-realisation. "That one song is enough to sustain me even if I were to forget the Bhagavad Gita" says Gandhiji. What wisdom—what understanding of the varieties of life. New India has had this gift of a song from Gandhiji and treasures it. The country has been awakened by this morning melody. The song fills the air and India shall go on singing it for a long time to come. This songs tell us that the true Vaishnava is one who knows and feels another's woes as his own. Ever ready to serve he never boasts. He bows to everyone and despises no one, keeping his thought, word and deed pure. Blessed is the mother of such an one. He reverences every woman as his mother. He keeps an equal mind and does not stain his lips with falsehood, nor does he touch another's wealth. No bonds of attachment can hold him. Ever in tune with Ram-Nam, his body possesses in itself all places of pilgrimage. Free from greed, and deceit, passion and anger—this is the true Vaishnava. This song transforms Gandhiji's life. It spurs him to soar aloft. It revolutionises all his thoughts and deeds. It galvanises him to heroic activity. It inspires him to consecrate his life for the service of the motherland and to the service of the poor. How to become a true Vaishnava becomes Gandhiji's master-passion in life. He sings the song of songs. Nay! the Gods sing the song in his heart. He is deeply stirred. He prays to the Lord to show him the way to higher life. The song "Vaishnava Janato" opens a new world to him. It beckons him to suffer and rejoice in suffering for Truth's sake, for God's sake. He hears the still small voice within.

FROM BARRISTER TO FARMER

One fine morning in South Africa, Gandhiji gives up everything in God's name. He embraces poverty. He takes the vow of Brahmacharya and he goes to live in solitude on the green mountain side. He starts an 'asrama' to practise austerities. Plain living and high thinking become his ideal in life. He turns into a farmer. From a leading barrister to a humble peasant the change does not affect him in the least, nor disturb the equanimity of his soul. He is calm, serene and cheerful, in joy and in sorrow. The 'tapasya' goes on. Gandhiji takes more and more vows. He controls his palate, subdues his passions, sussists on fruits and nuts. He fasts. By constant practice he curbs his mind. He becomes steadfast and stable-minded. He lives the life of an ascetic, conquering lust, fear and anger. Prayers he performs regularly, morning, noon and evening. His mind is fixed on God the Supreme Being and he goes on striving and sacrificing all that is dear to his heart.

MAN OF TRUTH

Now the great struggle begins, the war of good against evil, of truth against untruth. Gandhiji is involuntarily drawn into it. Fires rage round him. He cannot be a looker-on. The call comes to him from his distressed countrymen. The very first line of his favourite song "Vaishnava Janato" pierces his heart. It is already full of compassion. Gandhiji prays to the unseen Power to guide him along the thorny road in an alien land. The song gives him a new life. The song sustains him. The song gives him succour. A Merciful Providence shows Gandhiji the way, gives him the courage to battle against the wrongs done to him and to his countrymen without yielding to impotence. Gandhiji girds up his loins and begins the 'Dharma Yudha' in South Africa. Realising that life is full of pleasure and pain, gain and loss, victory and defeat, Gandhiji tries to do his duty having been called upon to do it by higher powers. He does not bother or worry about the result of the struggle for he is convinced that he is only doing the right kind of action. Fearlessly and dauntlessly he goes on with the battle for right against might and spends away his manhood in waging a war against untruth. From 1893 to 1914 Gandhiji goes through fire. He comes out unscathed from the ordeal. The great Gods witness this heroic endeavour of a man of truth—of a man of peace.

The story of Gandhiji's struggle in South Africa is thrilling. In his autobiography Gandhiji describes the story of his eventful life of his experiments with truth, of his long voyages to England and South Africa, of his hardships sufferings, persecution, trials and imprisonments. The story is full of pathos, tenderness, chivalry and love. There are elevating passages, which touch the sublime and beautiful.

Look at the 'Lila' of the Gods. They sing into Gandhiji's ears the song of the eternal. In a foreign land, the Gods chisel him from a rough-hewn marble into a rare work of art. The steadfast singer of "Vaishnava Janato" becomes the song himself. A living embodiment of a passion, an incarnation of a nation's hope, a symbol of suffering humanity.

HAIL MAHATMA

Gandhiji returns home from his long exile. He is hailed as a Mahatma. He quickly moves about. He looks round, beholds the teeming millions in rags in the villages. He sees a famished, naked, degraded and pestilence-stricken prostrate India. The sight is lamentable. Gandhiji's great heart weeps. He cries to God to save the poor and the lowly and lost. His prayers are heard. God inspires Gandhiji with the idea of the spinning wheel. It is already there. Somewhere in India. Gandhiji wanders about and finds it. It is a marvellous find indeed. The little wooden wheel becomes his greatest inspirer in life. Now it is his sole companion. The song and the wheel are Mahatma Gandhi's richest legacy to India. Within the last thirty years the wheel has multiplied into lakhs. The Mahatma has restored the 'charka' to its ancient glory and now one can hear its music all along the long pilgrim line in India.

SONG AND THE WHEEL

God has given us the Great Gandhiji. He is entering his 79th year. May he live a hundred autumns. May he restore Peace and Goodwill among all men on earth. Year after year he is growing in stature. He reminds us of Goutama Buddha and of the Prince of Glory who died on the Cross. Verily Gandhiji is a continuation of these great prophets of mankind. His name is known to peoples of all lands. His fame has spread the world over. His reputation is skyhigh. He is the most heroic figure among the living. There is no one like him in East or West. He had become a Himalaya among men and is so lofty, serene and majestic, towering above all his contemporaries. Yet he is so meek and humble, so sweet and simple, so pure and clean that his presence fill us with awe and reverence. It is all due to his life-long 'tapasya'. His sovereignty extends over kingdoms wide. The war-weary nations are slowly rallying round his banner of peace and love. Love is the lode-star of his life. His voice is for peace. All his life he has been toiling for it. His soul yearns for peace not only for India but for the whole world. The world will have it sooner or later. It cannot go on fighing, killing and tearing the living flesh of brothers and sisters to pieces. They day is coming when man will begin to love man with all his soul and service to the suffering will become the true religion of mankind. Then Mahatma Gandhi's life-work and life-long sacrifice will be known and he will be hailed as the great liberator of mankind—the modern Prometheus. Like Abu Ben Adam Gandhiji's name will be written in the Book of Gold by the angel of God. The Mahatma will be hailed as the herald of the Golden Age. Already we hear universal shouts of Jai Hind!

Mahatma Gandhi Ki Jai! JAY! JAY!

MUSLIM'S TRIBUTE TO MAHATMA

His Life Is A Message To His People

(By A. L. I. KATHIB.)

"Honouring them to whom honour is due is an act of great merit"—Gautama Buddha.

The Calcutta fast of Mahatma has brought him into prominence again. Spontaneous tributes were paid to him from all sides, for he had truly performed little short of a miracle.

HE STAYED TO CONQUER

It was feared the Independence Day with which coincided the anniversary of the appalling Calcutta killings of 1946 would see a flare-up in India's biggest city. People had not forgotten the agonies and tribulations of 1946. Knowing what a great factor for peace Gandhiji is, many solicited him to stay for a while in Calcutta. Muslims, who are a minority of less than one-third in Calcutta, were most insistent on his stay, as various rumours were afloat. True to his ideals, Gandhiji cancelled his plan to visit East Bengal and stayed where he was most needed. With Mr. Suhrawardy, who to the surprise of many decided to join him on his peace mission, he stayed in different parts of Calcutta. At first hot-heads shouted, "Gandhi Go Back", and threatened Suhrawardy. They even tried to burn the building in which Gandhiji was residing. But the all-forgiving sage was not deterred or dismayed. Unruffled he went on with his work. Then freedom came, and there was so much rejoicing in which Hindus and Muslims joined like brothers. Fear and mutual rejoicing seemed forgotten in freedom's exultation.

WEAPON OF FASTING

CALCUTTA fraternizations thrilled me. But even as I was thrilled I wondered whether the hearts of men were really cleansed. Gandhiji, who was fasting in sympathy with the thousands of his countrymen too abjectly poor to know the meaning of freedom, must have hoped that this spirit of goodwill would last. The sage must have known that these men who seemed the best of friends in India's hour of glory could be the bitterest enemies tomorrow. But when after a fortnight of fraternization Calcutta again plunged into communal strike, even the great man was shaken. To him the relapse was a test of his ahimsa". He may have questioned himself. Even doubts may have assailed him. He decided to fast—to fast until sanity returned to Calcutta.

To Gandhiji the weapon of fasting is not new. He has tested it often and not found it wanting. Many tried to dissuade him from his resolve. They tried to reason with him. They entreated him to give in for the sake of the country he so dearly loved. His life, they pleaded, was too precious to be risked. They did not, however, reckon his steadfastness to a line of action he thinks right. Though always ready to admit a mistake, Gandhiji is adamant when he has made up his mind. He was not to be dissuaded.

Even as we were wondering whether the frail-looking man could stand the strain of continued fasting, sanity seemed to be returning to Calcutta. No incidents were reported for 24 hours, and Gandhiji was persuaded to give in. But before breaking his fast, he had an assurance from leaders that they would do all they can for the maintenance of peace in Calcutta. His success was sensational enough to hit headlines. But how many journalists understood the secret of his success? He succeeded where others would have failed.

MAN OF THE MASSES

Gandhiji is no philosopher of repute. What then is the secret of his charm? What has this meekest of men got that even non-hearted leaders are attracted to him, sometimes inspite of their judgment? Many leaders wield greater power than Gandhiji but none is loved as much. Few can rival the hold he has on the masses. He speaks to them in their own language—the language they understand. His utterances at their best have charm and simplicity like the parables of Christ. To the masses he is an embodiment of their hopes and aspirations. To the leaders themselves he is a 'guru' with a vision, who is at the same time a comrade. How often have they turned to him for comfort and guidance! Though no scholar Gandhiji is like Dostoyevsky's Muryshkin "wiser than the wisest". He has the wisdom of the ages.

FATHER OF THE NATION

Communist Party's Homage

P. C. Joshi, General Secretary of the Communist Party of India, has issued the following statement:

"The Communist Party pays its homage to Mahatma Gandhi on his seventy-ninth birthday.

"In his grand old age, the father of the nation has been fearlessly stirring the conscience of the nation on the most vital issues on which depends our future.

"First, by his personal intervention in defence of Hindu minority in Noakhali and then of the Muslim minority in Calcutta and now again in Delhi he has demonstrated how courage and confidence can be roused in the minority and sense of shame in the majority for being misled by a handful of reactionary communal hate-mongers and bonds of fraternity restored among the common people.

"Secondly, with the foresight of the wise leader he has warned us all betimes that the growing mutual killing will endanger our own freedom and inevitably lead to Imperialist foreign intervention.

"Thirdly, symbolising all the civilised values of our Indian life he has struck loudest the ringing note of horror against the suicidal proposal for transfer of population between India and Pakistan. Uprooting millions from their homes is a counsel of madness, the politics of bankruptcy and cannot but make our two new-born States hostile to each other.

"Fourthly, among all our top leaders he alone has the undying faith that the hunted minority can be made to stay in their own homes and the temporarily misled majority made to welcome and protect the minority as its own flesh and blood.

STAMP OUT FRATEICIDAL WAR

"All this needs being seen, said and done by us all. Of all the tallest leaders of our people, he alone has refused to be drawn down into the war of statements and counter-statements; he alone has clearly seen that the crisis in our country cannot be solved by mere administrative measures alone but demands reawakening the best traditions that live in the hearts of our great people rousing them to fight the danger threatening all that they have gained in the sixty-two years of our national struggle.

"The British imperialists have handed power to our leaders after setting our country afire. Our great people can and will stamp out the fratricidal fire and get the better of the imperialist agents, the Princes, big landlords, and blackmarketeers.

"With this spirit the Communist Party will wholeheartedly participate in and help to organise the Gandhi Jayanti celebrations. With the memory of the glorious unity upsurge on 15th August fresh in our minds, and with the will of young and strong sons and daughters of a great nation, let us all together work to make 2nd October a greater and more united 15th August.

"Let us make the nation's homage to Mahatma Gandhi the culmination of a people's peace campaign in which Congressmen Nationalist Muslims, Leaguers and all Left parties and popular organisations participate so that before millions of Hindus, Muslims, Sikhs, touchables and untouchables we can declare that the riot demon stands buried like the dead, minorities shall enjoy the protection of the living wall of the majority and the anti-national communal reactionary shall not hinder us from going forward with long-delayed, eagerly awaited plans of national reconstruction that will ensure food, cloth and jobs to our common people and bring our nation new strength and unity to march forward to full and final independence and play our proud role in shaping the destiny of the new world.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

LAKE SUCCESS, Sept. 30: When the Security Council met today, America, Britain and France supported the application of Italy for membership of the United Nations while Russia held that she was ready to admit Italy only if Hungary, Rumania, Bulgaria and Finland were admitted as well. Earlier Britain and America had opposed admission of Hungary and the other 3 states to the United Nations.

—Reuter.

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The Mysore Satyagraha, which completed one month yesterday, is, we learn, still going strong.

The fast and furious growth and development of the infant is reported to be causing great anxiety to the Maharaja, his secretary and his Dewan.

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As Reuters reports, fifty-three out of 54 nations voted Pakistan into the UNO with acclamation, but "only Afghanistan opposed—because of the dispute whether inhabitants of North-West Frontier Province should be allowed to decide whether they belonged to Pakistan or Afghanistan".

Hullo, hullo, what's that? Reuters must explain immediately.

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Replying to the speeches of welcome, Sir M.J. Zafrullah Khan said: "Pakistan will do all that lies within its power to bring about a better understanding between the nations.....".

What is a "nation"?

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Sir Md. Zafrullah also said that Pakistan will always endeavour to promote that which tends towards the widening of liberty and equality, beneficent co-operation and the widest and deepest tolerance".

We wholeheartedly and fervently say "amen".

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Supporting South Africa's stand re South-West Africa, the British delegate told the U.N. Trusteeship Committee that "agreement is not a thing that can be forced on a country, nor is it within the power of the Assembly to force any particular course upon the South African Government".

Let us pray for the late lamented Charter of the United Nations.

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According to Saigon, Dr. Ho Chi Minh has, in a broadcast, denied the right of Bao Dai to negotiate with the French on behalf of the Viet Namese people and claims that the whole nation is supporting the Resistance Government under his presidency.

Then the nation is wholly unrepresentative of the Viet Namese people.

CONTROL OF ATOMIC ENERGY

Bertrand Russell Commends U.S. Proposals For Prevention Of War

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 30. (Reuter): Bertrand Russell (Earl Russell), the Philosopher declared here today that self-preservation demanded support of the United States in her proposals for the control of Atomic Energy. "It is to be expected that when Russia has a store of atomic bombs demands will be put forward, in China, in Persia, in Greece perhaps in North Africa, which America will resent probably to the point of risking war", he told the Dutch section of the New Commonwealth.

"If war is bound to come sooner or later many Americans will feel that it had better come while they retain their present advantage.

"The next war, if it comes, will pretty certainly see the end of Western Europe, except as a site for a few military outposts, American or Russian".

Earl Russell declared that America had proposed action which would make war less likely and that "Russia alone hitherto has prevented it".

Education Bill Goes To Select Committee

Measures To Benefit Rural Areas: Kher Hopes For Swift Progress With Public Co-operation

(From Our Representative)

POONA, Oct. 1.

The Primary Education Bill was described as a compromise between the two extremes of local administration and complete Government control, between the claims of democracy and the need for efficiency, by Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister replying to the three day debate on the Bill in the Bombay Legislative Assembly today.

"We have succeeded", Mr. Kher said, "in making in this Bill just the arrangement which will enable Government to get the benefit of the suggestions and deliberation of the people and at the same time strengthen our hands so far as execution is concerned" Answering charges that he was weak because he was good, Mr. Kher said, "Goodness is not weakness. Goodness has to be practical. When better is the enemy of good, we should take the good and not merely clamour for the better".

HOUSE PASSES FIRST READING

The House passed the first reading of the Bill after which it was referred to a Select CommitteeG with instructions to report in 10 days.

Mr. R. H. Goodwala who resumed his speech from the previous day stated that the very fact that the Bill took away powers from the district boards and conferred them on Government amounted to a stricture of these boards. He urged that the provisions of the Bill should also be extended to schools under some of the larger municipalities. The teachers under these municipalities were as mush victims of "favouritism, nepotism and party-faction" as the teachers under the authority of the district school boards.

Dr. D. K. Gosavi, however, gave the reason why the same law should not be applied to the district school boards and municipal school boards. The latter received smaller grants from Government. Mr. Gosavi also made a plea for the Government to set up an organisation for the preparation and sale of text books.

PLEA FOR REVISING WORKING HOURS

Mr. N. S. Kajrolkar had one useful suggestion to make. He urged that the working hours, terms and holidays to be observed by shools should be revised and rearranged with due regard to the convenience of the agriculturists. Hours of work must vary with the season and these as well as term time should be so fixed as to make it possible for children of farmers to take advantage of the school, while at the same time helping in the fields. He also urged that it was essential to enlist the co-operation of peoples' organisations like the "Lok Sikhsan Samtha" of Bhaurao Patil of Satara.

ALIEN GOVT.'S MISDEEDS

Mr. S. N. Angadi, Deputy Speaker, put up the strongest defence of the local bodies. He blamed the failure of education plan on the "apathy, indifference and callousness" of the previous Governments. No people in the world, he said, were as illiterate as those of India. The only people with whom India could at all compare were the backward natives of Africa. But the blame for this was entirely that of the alien Government and there was no use blaming the district boards. Speaking from his personal knowledge and experience, he pointed out how even when the district boards had doubled their cess at the bidding of Government and had accumulated good reserves for advancing education, Government allowed these funds to be used for other purposes. He cautioned against swallowing the reports of this same alien Government at their face value. To do so would amount to a accepting half truths.

While heartily welcoming the Bill as far as it went he criticised the attitude of suspicion and distrust of the elected representatives of the people implict in its provisions. In the early stages of democracy people did commit mistakes. But they should be prepared for such mistakes. Such mistakes should be handled sympathetically.

After all why did we want independence, he asked. The demand for independence was made in the name of the masses; and now that independence had come, the people must be trusted and the consequences of such trust boldly faced. From this point of view it was gratifying to see that the Prime Minister had shown an awareness of the need for co-operation of the people at some stage or other.

CHARGE OF CORRUPTION

Adverting to the charge of corruption, Mr. Angadi pointed out that during the last six years there were few among the official and mercantile classes who were free from corruption and blackmarketing. It was unfortunate, but the fact must be squarely faced that the people of this country lacked character. To develop character was one of the first needs. Meanwhile everything must certainly be done to put an end to or at least minimise corruption. From this point of view the idea of entrusting appointments to a staff selection board was very sound. This board was to consist of the District Educational Officer who would be the Chairman, the Administrative Officer and the Chairman of the school board. Mr. Angadi took strong objection to an official presiding over a board of which the elected Chairmaan of the district boards was an ordinary member. This was humiliating. He urged that the board may be strengthened by the addition of two more members but the Chairman of the school boards as the elected representatives of the people must be the presiding authority. If they started diluting their fundamentals in this manner he ould not care to prophecy where they would end. They had to trust their own men. If they blundered the people would know how to deal with them.

NOMINATION OF MEMBERS

He also took objection to the provision of nominating two members by Government on the district school boards. The Government being their own it would doubtless nominate good persons. But nomination was a vicious principle which would encourage people to be sycophants, flatterers and slaves. He would not mind if the qualifications required for membership of the school boards was raised so that good men would serve on it, but he was opposed to nomination in principle.

He also referred to the provision regarding the setting up of Taluka Boards which has only advisory functions. He said it was no use asking these bodies to keep on advising only. They should be given some executive duties as well.

He also referred to the distinction made between the municipalities and District Local Boards and said that although there was some basis for this difference it looked bad on the Statute Book.

Education is an expensive affair. Mr. Angadi said in conclusion, and if they were at all serious on education they must be prepared to spend freely. Mr. J. H. Shamsuddin, who immediately followed, struck a different note. He said that if the Government wanted to achieve the object which it had in view—universal primary education within 10 years—it had to evolve the machinery necessary for the purpose. That machinery was not to leave things to local bodies but for the Government to take complete control as had been done in a recent enactment in Sind.

CLEAVAGE OF OPINION

Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister, replying to the debate, pointed out that there had been no opposition to the principle and general scheme of the Bill. Apart however from a few criticisms and suggestions which would be dealt with in the Select Committee, there had been a great cleavage of opinion between those who felt that the Government having accepted the duty of spreading education they should also have taken complete control of the administration and the others who said that the administration should have been entirely left to the local bodies. He pointed out that unless they had the willing and cheerful co-operation of the people, unless they were able to rouse the enthusiasm of the people little could be achieved. He claimed that he had correctly felt the pulse of the people. It was not a question of weakness or strength but of judging how exactly one's good objects might be achieved It was not a matter of ideals but of practical wisdom.

WHY MUNICIPAL BODIES ARE EXEMPTED

The Premier in particular referred to the criticism about the municipal bodies being exempted from some of the provisions of the Bill and said that it was necessary to make a distinction between the two. Even if Government desired it would not be possible for it to spend 96 per cent of the cost of education everywhere. It had to give more to those that needed it than to those that could afford to foot their own Bill. Therefore it was more necessary to give this aid to rural areas.

Among other things, Mr. Kher particularly answered the point of nomination being undesirable. He himself did not like nominations when the interests of the nominator, the nominee and of the people were conflicting. When their interests are identical there could be no objection to nomination. Even so Government was going to use the power of nomination only when it was not possible to have on the school boards men educated and interested in education.

In conclusion, Mr. Kher said that although the financial resources available for the purpose were still limited, he hoped that the new spirit which animated the people, particularly the young people, it will be possible to make rapid progress.

KRISHNA MENON QUITS BOROUGH COUNCIL

LONDON, Sept. 30 (Reuter): Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon, High Commissioner for India in Britain, has resigned from the St. Pancras, London, Borough Council, on which he has held a seat over 12 years.

U.K. DY. HIGH COMMISSIONER IN INDIA

LONDON, Oct. 1 (Reuter): Mr. C. H. Masterman, formerly of the Indian Civil Service, has been appointed Deputy High Commissioner for the United Kingdom in India, Commonwealth Relations Office announced today.

MR. G. V. KITSON

Pending the establishment of permanent office quarters in Bombay, Mr. G. V. Kitson, the Deputy High Commissioner in charge of the Bombay Office of the U. K. High Commissioner in India, will have his temporary Office in the premises of H. M. Trade Commissioner, Menkwa Building, Outram Road, Bombay; Telephone No. 23095.

SHAHRIAR IN LONDON

Dr. Sutan Shahriar, ex-Premier of Indonesia, photographed on arrival in London with the Foreign Minister, Hadjr Agus Salim.

DELAY IN REPORT ON "CEASE FIRE" ORDER

Sequel To U. S. Insistence On Their Own Investigation In Indonesia

BATAVIA, October 1, (Reuter): The report of the six Consuls who completed their study of the "cease fire" order in Indonesia on Friday will be delayed for about a fortnight owing to the insistence of the United States on carrying out their own investigations of the truce and the general situation in Indonesia, it was learned today.

Dr. Walter Foote, the retiring United States Consul General, declared at a meeting of the Consular Commission yesterday that he would not sign the final report until the eight United States Military Officers, who arrived yesterday afternoon had carried their own investigation.

Neutral Circles here said Dr. Foote's refusal to accept the unsupported reports of other Allied Officers would have the effect of converting what was hitherto an international inquiry into a national one. Other Consuls might refuse to accept reports of Foreign Military Observers for areas which were not investigated by their own staffs, they said.

The Consuls who had advised the United Nations Security Council that they would have their report ready for Sept. 30, cabled the Security Council that it would be delayed owing to the late arrival of the American observers.

HO CHI MINH REPUDIATES BAO DAI'S CLAIM

SAIGON, September 30, (Reuter): The Present of the Vietnam Republican Government, Ho Chi Minh, broadcasting today, denied the right of Bao Dai, ex-Emperor of Annam, to negotiate with French on behalf of the Vietnamese people, and claimed that the whole nation was supporting the resistance Government under his presidency.

25 Killed In Indonesian Railway Accident

BATAVIA, Oct. 1, (Reuter). Twenty-five Indonesian passengers were killed and 70 seriously injured in a railway accident in Central Java, yesterday, it was learned here today.

Four heavily laden carriages broke loose from the train on a steep gradient. One of them jumped the rails and turned over while the other three ran back down the slope at 50 miles per hour until the brakeman was able to stop them.

NEW COCHIN-CHINA PRESIDENT

SAIGON, Oct. 1 (Reuter): Gen. Nguyen Xuyan, an Annamite officer in the French Army, was today elected President of the Government of Cochin-China, autonomous Republic in French Indo-China.

He defeated Tran Van Ty, the Vice-President, by 22 votes to 14 in the election which followed the resignation of M. Le Van Hoach.

Excise Levy On Rubber

NEW DELHI, Oct. 1 (API): The Government of India have directed that the Indian Rubber Board should levy an excise duty of annas eight per 100 lbs. on all rubber produced in all the Provinces of India for a period of 3 months with effect from October 1, according to a notification issued today.

The duty is being levied on the recommendation of board.

Jumna Floods Render 20,000 People Homeless

NEW DELHI, Oct. 1, (API): Contrary to expectations, there has been no further fall in the level of the Jumna this morning, the water level remaining stable at 669 feet 2 inches. The river is, however, expected to go down another two feet tonight.

The worst phase of the floods in and around Delhi is believed to be over, but the four-day flood has rendered nearly 20,000 residents in 30 submerged villages homeless and washed away a considerable number of cattle.

"Jal Jawahar" Launched

LONDON, September 30, (I.P.A.): Tyneside witnessed the launching of the second ship from the Scindia's post-war programme when High Commissioner Mr. Krishna Menon broke a cocoanut on the good ship "Jal Jawahar's" bows this afternoon in the presence of the Chairman Mr. Walchand. Messrs. Elliott and Swan of the shipbuilders, Wallsend's Mayor and members of Parliament at Tyneside shipbuilding yard of Messrs. Swan Hunter and Company.

Mr. Menon expressed his country's desire for friendly relations with Britain, of which the building the new ship on Tyneside was an example.

FOODGRAINS POLICY COMMITTEE MEETS

Suggestions From Interested Individuals And Public Bodies Invited

NEW DELHI, Oct. 1, (API): The first meeting of the Foodgrains Policy Committee was held yesterday in New Delhi with Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas in the Chair, says a press note. After preliminary discussions it was decided that the food policy to be pursued in the Provinces and States during the next crop year should first be considered and an early decision reached.

Individuals and public bodies interested in the work of the committee should communicate their views and suggestions in the light of the terms of reference to the Secretary of the committee by October 15 latest.

Dramatic Turn In Mysore Rail Strike

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been called off to-day by Mr. H. D. Raj, President, State Railway Employees' Association, who was released from detention this noon.

Other arrested Railway employees have also been released.

In his statement calling off the strike, the President said that the Dewan had promised that no person would be victimised and the salary for the strike-period would be paid to the employees.

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN EXECUTIVE & PRESIDENT

Although the President has called off the strike the workers have not returned to work as yet. I gather that there is difference of opinion between the President and the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee, it is stated, is opposed to calling off the strike and seems to have challenged the President's decision although they had reposed confidence in his leadership.

So far no trains have left the city station.

A.P.I. Version

BANGALORE, Oct. 1 (A.P.I.): The strike of the Mysore State Railway employees has been called off to-day and the first goods train carrying foodgrains left Bangalore station this morning.

The strike, it is understood, has been called off following certain understanding arrived at between the strike leaders and the Government on their basic demands.

All the arrested strike leaders have been released.

Decision Reserved

The decision to call off the railway strike was reversed by the Central Committee of the Mysore Railway Employees' Association which met this evening. Eight of the Committee members, who were released this morning, were re-arrested and the strike continues.

Early this morning, Mr. H. D. Raj, President of the Employees' Association, was released from jail and he issued a statement that following certain assurances given by the Dewan in respect of their demands, he had decided to call off the strike. The conditions were that there would be no victimisation and the strikers would be given their salaries for the strike-period. Suitable adjustments would be made in the schedule of salaries and the minimum salaries of menials would be Rs. 25.

It is understood that Government has officially given assurance that in the course of two years the employees would be granted the same scales of salaries as Clause (1) Railways, which was their basic demand.

RELEASE SEQUEL

Soon after release of Mr. H. D. Raj, 13 other strike leaders were also released. Workers who had collected at the prison gates to take the leaders in procession were told by the leaders who came out of the jail that the terms conceded did not meet their demands and the President, Mr. H. D. Raj, had not consulted the Committee before calling off the strike.

RAJ'S PLEA

At a meeting of workers held later, Mr. Raj placed the circumstances under which he had decided to call off the strike. He said Government had denied the Railway strikers their daily food ration which has reduced more than 5,000 families to starvation. The critical food situation in the State and paralysation of transport had worked harshly against the public. Taking these into consideration, he had felt obliged to accept the persuasion of the Government.

VERDICT TO CONTINUE STRIKE

Other leaders explained at the meeting the concessions made by the Government and asked the workers to judge if the strike should be called off. The meeting gave the verdict for the continuance of the strike. The Central Committee of the Railway Employees' Association met in the evening and the opinion was against the calling off of the strike.

Before the meeting had concluded the police re-arrested the members. Eight of the 14 released this morning have been re-arrested. The railway strike continues.

50 P. C. DRAWERS-IN RESUME

But Central Committee Decides To Continue Strike

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Central Committee of the Drawers-in which met this evening to consider the strike situation decided to continue the strike.

The City Textile Mills strike situation marked a definite improvement today, nearly fifty per cent of drawers-in having resumed work.

Twenty-six mills are working normally while 31 working with partial complement. 11 mills are closed as against 27 yesterday.

In the three mills at Kurla, only drawers-in attended work.

DRAWERS-IN ISSUE STATEMENT

Following statement has been issued by the Central Committee of the Drawers-in:—

The Central Committee of the Drawers-in met on Wednesday evening and reviewed the strike situation. The report of the working of several mills is highly exaggerated. A few drawers-in had gone to work being misled by the false reports circulated amongst them that the Central Committee had called off the strike. These workers were asked to work 12,000 to 14,000 ends in 8 hours, which they refused to do. The Committee announces that the strike of the drawers-in firmly continues. The Industrial Court will sit again on Friday, the 3rd October, to hear the Owners' application. The Committee will meet everyday and take its decision according to the situation.

G.K.U. (RED FLAG) EXECUTIVE

An emergency meeting of the Managing Committee of the Bombay Girni Kamgar Union (Red Flag) will be held on Thursday, the 2nd October, at 3 p.m. to consider the situation of the Drawers-in strike, and to advise them accordingly.

DRAWERS STRIKE BEFORE INDUSTRIAL COURT

Millowners' Plea For Declaration Of Strike As Illegal

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The premises of the Industrial Court were packed to capacity when the application filed by the Millowners' Association praying that the strike of 3,500 dawners-in of several textile mills of the city which commenced on September 23 last be declared illegal, came up for hearing before Sir Harsidhbhai Divatia, President of the Court today.

The Court after hearing Mr. K. T. Sule representing the workers for over two hours granted an adjournment of the hearing for a day.

The grounds for the adjourning were that the workers were thinking of moving the High Court for a declaration that the awards of May 31 and September 16 last on the basis of which this application was filed were illegal and therefore not binding on the workers; that the original award on the basis of which the present application was made by a Full Bench of the Industrial Court and therefore this application should also be heard by a full bench; that the notice given to the workers was very short, and hence it was impossible to collect material relevant to the case.

The Court could not accept any of the arguments put forward by Mr. Sule as substantial for granting an adjournment. Ultimately however on both the parties agreeing the Court granted a short adjournment.

The hearing will come up again on Thursday.

AUSTRALIAN MARINE ENGINEERS STRIKE

MELBOURNE, Oct. 1, (Reuter). Australian marine engineers, ignoring last-minute appeals to remain at work, were leaving ships all round Australia's coast today in a strike which threatened to immobilise 100 Australian owned ships within a week. The walkout, coming after a strike notice by 900 marine engineers, began at midnight yesterday. The cause was an inter-union dispute arising from a decision by the Maritime Industry Commission to reinstate a fireman member of the Seamen's Union.

CENTRAL & PROVINCIAL GOVTS. DECLARE HOLIDAY

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K. Patil, President of the B.P.C.C. presided.

A strong condemnation of that section of the labour leadership who foment strike on the flimsiest grounds, was voiced by another resolution.

The resolution expressed the Committee's opinion that the present strike of the textile workers in the city, was not desirable at this juncture when there was an acute shortage of cloth in the country.

While appreciating the reasonable attitude of those workers who had resumed work, the B.P.C.C. appealed to remaining workers to take into consideration the extraordinary circumstances, through which the country was passing and to go back to work forthwith, with full faith in the sympathy of the Labour Minister of this Province who was a proved friend of labour.

The meeting also decided to contest the forthcoming Municipal Election in February, 1948, and invited those who wished to fight the election on Congress ticket to submit their application to the B.P.C.C. before October 31.

TO-DAY'S CITY FUNCTIONS

Inaugural Day Programme: 8 a.m. Flag Salutation Ceremony at Gowalia Tank Maidan, the President of the B.P.C.C. will unfuri the flag. 2 p.m.: Writers and Artistes Peace Procession in moving trucks. They will assemble at Azad Maidan. The Mayor of Bombay will inaugurate the procession and will make a speech. Thereafter the procession will proceed by the following route:—Via Cruicksnank Road, Dhobi Talao, Kalbadevi Road, Cotton Exchange to Moti Bazar, Jhaveri Bazar, Crawford Market, Muslim League Office, Bhendi Bazar to J. J. Hospital, Sheperd Road, Old Jacob Circle, Madanpura, Jacob Circle, Lal Baug, Parel, Khodad Circle, Shivaji Park, where speeches will be delivered. 4 p.m.: Joint meeting on behalf of different women organisations at Jinnah Hall, Mrs. Hansaben Mehta presiding. 6 p.m.: Public meeting at Jinnan Hall, President of the B.P.C.C. will preside.

SPEAKERS: (1) His Worship the Mayor of Bombay. (2) His Lordship Rt. Rev. Valerian Gracious, D.D. Agr. Bishop Auxiliary for Bombay. (3) Mr. Hassanally Ibrahim, President of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League.

"E" WARD (BYCULLA) CONGRESS COMMITTEE: Flag Salutation at 8 a.m. by the D.C.C. and Taluka Committees. Sacrificial Spinning for 24 hours continuously.

"G" WARD DIST. CONGRESS COMMITTEE: Flag Salutation Ceremony, at 8 a.m. today, at Shivaji Park, Dadar. Sjt. I. S Patel will unfurl the flag.

B.P.C.C. Exhibition of Health and Culture Films and Documentary Films of Independence Day celebrations:—

7 p.m. Kamgar Maidan.

9 p.m. New Market, Lal Baug.

INSTRUCTIONS TO SEVIKAS: Mrs. Safia Khan, G.O.C. of the Congress Sevika Dal announces:

7-30 a.m.: All Sevikas and Kumarikas are required to come to the Gowalia Tank Maidan in uniform for Flag Salutation.

3-30 p.m.: At Jinnah Hall for duty at Women's Public Meeting.

5-30 p.m.: At Choupatty weather permitting otherwise at Jinnah Hall.

CITY MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS CLOSED TO-DAY: All Municipal Primary Schools and Training Classes in the City of Bombay and the Municipal Teachers' Library are closed to day being "Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday."

All Ward and Area Rationing Offices in Bombay City and the Suburbs will remain closed on October 2, on account of Gandhi Jayanti, which is a public holiday.

All the Government Grain Shops in the City will remain open on October 2, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and in the Suburbs from 8 a.m. to 11-30 a.m. only on account of the 'Gandhi Jayanti' which is declared a public holiday. The Government Godowns will, however, remain closed for the whole day.

NO DRINK ON MAHATMA'S BIRTHDAY

CALCUTTA, Oct. 1 (A.P.I.): The Government of West Bengal have ordered that all excise shops in Calcutta and industrial areas will remain closed to-morrow, October 2, on the occasion of the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi, says a Press Note.

PROHIBITION IN E. PUNJAB

JULLUNDUR, Oct. 1 (A.P.I.): In honour of Mahatma Gandhi's 78th birthday the East Punjab Government have announced complete prohibition on October 13, 1947, throughout the Province.

STATE HOLIDAY FOR VADIA

(From Our Correspondent)

VADIA, Oct. 1.

The Ruler of Vadia State, Darbar Saheb Suragmala has issued an office order that the 15th of August, Independence Day and 2nd October, Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday be observed as public holidays throughout the State.

HOLKAR DECLARES OCT. 2 AS PUBLIC HOLIDAY

INDORE, Sept. 30 (A.P.I.): H. H. Maharaja Holkar of Indore has been pleased to declare October 2, Mahatma Gandhi's birthday, a public holiday, says an official press note.

REPORT ON THE PUNJAB .. II

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this was part of the price we paid for our freedom?

Why should the burden of paying that price fall on them, they ask.

What comfort was a statement of policy to them when the Government could not even guarantee them their barest possessions and their very lives?

What honour could you expect them to pay when the preservation of honour had been denied to them and to those of their women and children?

Have you heard men tell you that their whole family of 17 living people has been wiped out? I have.

Have you seen the look on the face of an educated Indian woman of forty who lost her two sons—her only children — in the twinkling of an eye. The reason why she survived was that she was thought to be dead. I have seen that look.

What comfort is a guarantee or a pledge to her now?

WANTED ACTION

A People's Government must know the feelings of the people.

There is no place today for abstract talk. No time for idealism. The Government must act now. And in the present crisis, the Government cannot act effectively unless the ARMY, and the ARMY alone, is given full power to treat the situation as a military emergency. This cannot be done without proclaiming Martial Law.

Martial Law alone can save the Punjab and it must be declared jointly by Indian and Pakistan Governments for it to be of any real use at all. We have lost enough face in the outside world for us to be shy of losing a little more.

You read in the papers that the Government sent food to the hungry refugees and your conscience is eased with this piece of news. "Operation chapatti" it is called.

I saw one such food-giving expedition. Two three-ton trucks and one station waggon were involved. An Army Major was in charge with an escort of some fifteen men. Machine guns, Stens, rifles showed out from the trucks in abundance.

Where was this food going and how much was it?

It was going to Balloki — to feed half a million of our people.

Twenty maunds of "Atta" had been converted into "chappattis" — roughly 1,600 lbs. and some bags of gram.

Just work it out.

Think whether you would not also feel the bitterness which these people have felt at having a single "chappatti" flung at you with a handful of dry gram after ten or fifteen days on the open road.

What could freedom mean to those people?

What faith could they have in the Government?

(To be continued)

COMMUNISTS TO CELEBRATE GANDHI JAYANTI

BOMBAY, Sept. 30. (A.P.I.): Mr. P. C. Joshi, General Secretary of the Communist Party of India, in a statement paying a homage to Mahatma Gandhi on his seventy-ninth birthday says that the Communist Party will wholeheartedly participate in the Gandhi Jayanti celebrations.

He adds, "With the memory of the glorious unity upsurge on 15th August fresh in our minds, and with the will of young and strong sons and daughters of a great nation let us all together work to make October 2 a greater and more united August 15".

Show Gratitude To Gandhiji By Keeping United

Suhrawardy Exhorts Calcutta To Make Gandhi Jayanti A Success

CALCUTTA, Sept. 30 (API): Asking the citizens of Calcutta of all communities to make Gandhi Jayanti celebrations a success, Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, ex-Premier of Bengal, in a Press statement says: "Calcutta has taken the lead in the matter of restoration of peace and has profited by Mahatma Gandhi's advice to the fullest degree. He has laid us under such a deep debt of gratitude that we can only discharge it by making this peace permanent and fulfilling his life's dream of unifying the communities of India.

Mr. Suhrawardy, who had come down from Delhi hoping to be able to participate in the celebrations, however regrets that due to pressure of work he has got to return to Delhi on October 1, and shall, therefore, not be able to be present at the function.

Mr. Suhrawardy continued that unfortunately the transfer of officers from one side to the other had brought about a demoralisation which had been largely responsible for the breakdown of law and order. But gradually a sense of responsibility towards the minorities was asserting itself.

Deprecating strongly any incitement to migration, Mr. Suhrawardy said that they had got to recover their sanity and there must be no deflection from their aim that Hindus and Muslims had to live side by side in peace and amity as loyal citizens of the State to which they belonged.

Refugees in northern India had carried with them tables of woe which became magnified by repetition. They deeply sympathised with the refugees, but they could not allow refugees to incite their co-religionists to take revenge on unoffending people.

'GANDHI GRAM' FOR MADURA

Kher To Open New Institution Of Constructive Work On Oct. 7.

MADRAS, Oct. 1, (UPI): Mr. B. G. Kher, the Premier of Bombay, will open on the morning of October 7, a new institution of constructive work along the lines laid down by Gandhiji, named "Gandhi Gram", which is situated near the Chinnalpatti Village in the Dindigul Taluk of Madura District. Villages round about the institution have given to it gifts of land amounting to 150 acres and the Madras Government another 180 acres.

"Gandhi Gram" is intended to be a place for the training of workers in the various items of the Constructive Programme with special emphasis on the training of women workers as village nurses, mid-wives and Grama Sevikas and on the training of both men and women as teachers of Basic education. Thirty-six Basic teachers and 27 Grama Sevikas are already under training in "Gandhi Gram" under a staff trained in Sevagram, Wardha. Provision will be made for the training of 120 candidates at the same time. A Kasturba Gandhi Maternity Home with 15 beds will be part of the immediate work at "Gandhi Gram". A co-operative Agricultural Colony with a dairy farm attached and an Institute for training student workers in constructive work will be two other important items of work in "Gandhi Gram."

Dr. (Mrs). Soundaram Ramachandran, Agent, Tamil Nad Branch of the Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Trust, and Mr. G. Ramachandran, Assistant Secretary of the Hindustani Talimi Sangh are the joint Directors of the "Gandhi Gram".

BURMA INDIANS CELEBRATE GANDHI JAYANTI

RANGOON, Oct. 1, (Reuter). Indians in Burma are organising Gandhi Jayanthi celebrations today and tomorrow.

At a public meeting tomorrow, presided over by Dr. M. A. Rauf, India's High Commissioner, speakers will include M. Win, Burmese High Commissioner-designate to New Delhi, and Mr. S. C. Hsu, Chinese Consul-General to Rangoon.

The Burma Broadcasting Station are putting out a special Gandhi Jayanthi programme on Thursday night.

TRAITORS ARE THOSE WHO LEAD COUNTRY TO RUIN

Nehru Says India Will Never Be Hindu State So Long As He Is At Helm Of Affairs

NEW DELHI, Sept. 30. (A.P.I.): As long as he was at the helm of affairs India would not become a Hindu State, said Pandit Nehru, Prime Minister of India, addressing another public meeting in Delhi today. The meeting which was largely attended by labourers and millworkers was the fourth one of a series of meetings organised for restoring peace and communal harmony in Delhi.

Ever since he had assumed charge of his Office, he said, he had done nothing but try to keep people from killing each other or visit refugee camps and hospitals. All plans which he had drawn up for making India a prosperous and progressive country had to be thrown in the background. He was a representative of the people and was bound to vacate his office when called upon to do so by them. But he was also at liberty to give up his responsibility if the people of India ceased to have any faith in the lead that he gave. If they did not subscribe to his ideals and were not prepared to co-operate with him then he would have no way except to resign from Prime Ministership and continue the fight for the establishment of a State where every citizen would enjoy equal rights irrespective of his religion.

CONGRESS AIM

The Indian National Congress, Pt. Nehru said, had always worked for the achievements of a Socialist Democracy where everyone was given equality of opportunity. Just as it fought against the supremacy of one class, it would now oppose the supremacy of any one community. "The very idea of a Theocratic State is not only mediaeval, but also stupid. In modern times the people may have their religion, but not the State", he said.

Sikh Leaders Pledge Supprt To National Govt.

NEW DELHI, Oct. 1 (U.P.I.): "Everyone should realise that the National Government in India has been faced with gigantic problems in its infancy. It is our duty to extend all help we can to nurse this infant Government with our blood, if necessary. So also we must give them time to mobilise all their resources" says a joint statement issued by prominent Sikh leaders from the West Punjab including Sardar Sant Singh, ex-member of the Central Assembly, Sardar Uttam Singh Dugal, Sardar Mohan Singh Sahni, member of the A.I.C.C., Sardar Daljit Singh, General Secretary of the Sikh Sewak Dal and Principal Kashmira Singh, yesterday.

The statement further says: "No Sikh can forget that the Government of India is run by those whom we have been claiming as the saviour of the present generation. In our present mood of anger we should hesitate before we accuse them of not moving fast enough to avenge calamity which has befallen on the non-Muslims in the Pakistan area.

We assure all that Nehru Cabinet is doing all that is humanly possible to help them. Sikhs from West Pakistan owe a great duty towards the present Government in India. They should not forget that the Indian Government has given them shelter. They must conduct themselves in a manner worthy of the glorious tradition of the Khalsa and act in a considerate manner in behaving with sister communities in India.

Referring to the happenings in West Pakistan, the signatories observe: "It was but human for evacuees to feel resentment and sense strong grievances against a community who were authors of it. The tragedy was still greater because of the instigation and in most cases the active participation of the police, military and magistracy functioning in West Pakistan. The entire blame does not fall on Muslim population. Even in areas where Muslims and non-Muslims entered into mutual protection and defence, the police army and magistracy imported goondas from outside and created conditions which resulted in this mass migration. The British also cannot escape charge of abetting this outrage."

CONGRESS WINS CIVIC ELECTIONS IN DINDIGUL

MADURA, Sept. 30, (A.P.I.): The Municipal elections in Dindigul have resulted in almost complete victory for the Congress. Except one, all the 24 seats have been captured by the Congress.

In Virudhungar, the Congress has secured ten seats. The Congress contested 23 out of the 24 seats. Independents captured 13 and communists one seat.

DAMODAR SWARUP RESIGNS FROM C. A.

BAREILLY Oct. 1, (A.P.I.): The Associated Press of India understands that Seth Damodar Swarup the Socialist leader and President of the U.P.P.C.C. has tendered his resignation from the membership of the Constituent Assembly of India.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru made a moving speech to a vast gathering of Hindus and Muslims at New Delhi on Tuesday.

Mrs. Pandit Protests Against Russia

Sequel To Vyshinsky's Appeal For 'Vote For Ukraine'

FLUSHING MEADOWS: New York, Oct. 1 (Reuter): India's delegate to the United Nations General Assembly Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, protested against a Soviet "appeal for votes on behalf of the Ukraine, when after seven inconclusive ballots, the Assembly adjourned late last night without deciding whether India or the Ukraine should be elected to the Security Council.

After the seventh ballot, in which the Ukraine received 33 votes and India 23, M. Andrei Vyshinsky (Russia) mounted the rostrum to declare: "The Slav countries have an undisputed right to have a representative on the Security Council in addition to the Soviet Union."

Dr. Oswald Aranha (Brazil), President, interrupted M. Vyshinsky, declaring him out of order.

Mrs. Pandit made her protest in a hurriedly written note which she handed to the President in which she declared:

"I wish to record the emphatic protest of the Indian delegation against the manner in which one of the participating parties to this election has been permitted to make a last minute appeal for votes."

After the Assembly adjourned, Mrs. Pandit called a conference of her delegation, and later issued the following statement:

"With the retirement of Australia, the Indian Ocean is left unrepresented on the Security Council.

"As this area is one of the most important from the security and demographic viewpoints, it is essential that one of the countries in this area should be on the security council."

CANADA & ARGENTINA

Earlier the Assembly had elected Canada and Argentina to the Security Council with 41 votes each, filling two of the three vacancies caused by the automatic retirement of Australia, Poland and Brazil.

In the ballots for the third vacancy the Ukraine did not receive the 36 votes necessary for a two-thirds majority.

Britain and United States were understood to have voted for India, but the Soviet was believed to have voted for India on the first vote and for the Ukraine in the succeeding ballots.

On the first ballot Czechoslovakia received 8 votes, Uruguay 8, Ethiopia 1, and the Philippines 1.

ARAB BLOC

It was generally felt that the Arab bloc of 5 votes held the key to the issue. It was understood that in all the 7 ballots the Arab delegates voted for India, but if they see advantages of switching their support to the Ukraine it would give the Ukraine the required two-thirds majority.

The Security Council was also sitting today to try and settle the deadlock on the applications for United Nations membership by Italy, Hungary, Rumania, Bulgaria and Finland.

Russia indicated on Monday that she would oppose Italy unless the United States, British and others changed their opposition to Hungary, Bulgaria and Rumania.

ELECTION OF UKRAINE LIKELY

FLUSHING MEADOWS, New York, Oct. 1 (Reuter): After several hours of the most intensive lobby campaigning which the United Nations had seen, well-informed quarters predicted here today that the General Assembly deadlock over the election to fill Poland's vacant seat in the Security Council would be broken by the election of the Ukraine in spite of the rival candidature of India.

Voting for this key position in the Council went through 7 ballots last night without the necessary two-thirds majority.

WHY INDIA SUPPORTED

Delegates who opposed the Ukraine's candidature considered India should be on the Council to represent the Far-East countries left unrepresented by the automatic retirement of Australia at the end of the year. Another argument was that the urge to support the Ukraine was dictated by "appeasement" of the Soviet Union.

Opponents of the Ukraine added that their opposition would give public expression to the world's dissatisfaction at the Soviet use of the veto.

WHY AFGHANISTAN COULD NOT VOTE FOR PAKISTAN

"The reasons which led Afghanistan to record her solitary vote against the admission of Pakistan to the United Nations will given in a statement which I will make at a later date to the General Assembly" Afghanistan's representative Abdol Hosayn Aziz told the Assembly last night.

He surprised the Assembly by saying that although "sharing heartily in the rejoicing of the people of Pakistan over their freedom", Afghanistan could not vote for Pakistan.

"This unhappy circumstance is due to the fact that we cannot recognise the North-West Frontier Province as part of Pakistan so long as the people of the North-West Frontier shall not have been given the opportunity free from any kind of influence, to determine for themselves whether they wish to be independent or become part of Pakistan."

The referendum, Afghanistan claimed, did not reflect the Pathans free choice. Aziz had stated on August 20 that Afghanistan did not want the Pathan question to become a major issue between itself and Pakistan and would not raise the question at the U. N.

U. S. PROTEST AGAINST SOVIET ATTITUDE

LAKE SUCCESS, (New York), Sept. 30 (Reuter): After a protest by the United States delegate against the Soviet attitude on Italy the United Nations Security Council adjourned until to-morrow its discussions on applications by Italy, Hungary, Rumania, Bulgaria and Finland for membership of the United Nations.

EUROPE'S FINANCIAL DEFICIT

The total financial deficit of 16 European nations for 1947, was estimated at 1787 million dollars in a report to the United Nations Economic and Social Council by M. Trygve Lie, United Nations Secretary-General, which is being released here to-day.

The countries include both participants and non-participants at the committee for European economic co-operation.

R.A.F. BOMBERS FOR TURKEY

BINBROOK (Lincolnshire), Oct. 1 (Reuter): Six Royal Air Force "Lincoln" bombers left here early to-day on a goodwill mission to Turkey. The planes will visit Ankara and Istanbul.

TURKISH ASSEMBLY SUMMONED

ANKARA, Oct. 1 (Reuter): President Ismet Ineunu to-day called a meeting of the Turkish National Assembly for next Wednesday.

IRAN'S PREMIER DENIES IT

TEHERAN, Oct. 1 (Reuter): A report in the Persian Press that the Premier Ghavam-es-Sultaneh, had received telegraphed reports alleging a concentration of Soviet troops near the rail junction of Julfa on the Soviet-Persian border were categorically denied by the Premier to-day.

FOREIGN MINISTERS' COUNCIL MEETING

LONDON, Oct. 1 (Reuter): Foreign Office spokesman confirmed to-day that the date proposed by Britain for the London meeting of the postponed Council of Foreign Ministers is November 25. The date suggested by Britain for a preparatory meeting of Special Deputies of the Big Four Foreign Ministers for Germany is November 6. So far agreement to these dates had been received from the United States and France, but not from the Soviet Union, the spokesman said.

EIGHTY-MINUTE 'BATTLE' NEAR GREEK-ALBANIAN BORDER

LONDON, Oct. 1 (Reuter): An Albanian 'communique' quoted by Hirana radio late last night said a 80-minute 'battle' occurred near the Albanian town of Komispol, on the Greek-Albanian border after 15 Greek soldiers had crossed the frontier.

The 'communique' alleged the Greek soldiers opened fire with rifles and machine-guns on an Albanian patrol which was "obliged to reply."

ATTLEE GREETS PAKISTAN

The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee has sent a special message to the Prime Minister of Pakistan, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, welcoming the admission of Pakistan to the ranks of the United Nations.

GERMAN POLICE TO MEET UKRAINIAN RESISTANCE

MUNICH, Oct. 1 (Reuter): German police have been mobilized and ordered to intercept and disarm 6,000 armed members of the Banderovi (so-called Ukrainian Resistance Movement) who were reported to-day to be approaching the Bavarian frontier near Hof from Czechoslovakia.

The Banderovci, an organisation once reported to have been 200,000 strong, have been roaming over Czechoslovakia and Poland since May 1946.

They claim to be fighting for an independent Ukraine.

PERMISSION TO VISIT RUSSIA REFUSED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1 (Reuter): Russia has refused to allow members of the United States Senate Appropriations Committee now visiting Europe to enter Russia to visit the American Embassy, Senator Styles Bridges, Chairman of the Committee, disclosed here last night.

TITO ATTACKS 'TRUMAN DOCTRINE'

BELGRADE, Oct. 1 (Reuter): Marshall Tito, the Yugoslav Premier, in a speech to former partisan fighters here last night attacked "the Truman doctrine" as "nothing but an endeavour to provoke war in Europe and to enslave other peoples."

In his speech, reported by the Belgrade radio he declared, "They are preparing a front against us. What they failed to do in Athens they are trying to do in New York through the United Nations. I dare say those who attempt any move against us will break their teeth and their necks as well."

Marshal Tito urged the partisans to "perpetuate the fighting enthusiasm of the people" and "work as if peace were to last eternally, but prepare as if war were to break out to-morrow."

Don't Exaggerate Present Proportions Of Tragedy

"Times" Warning: Remedy Lies Inside Indian Sub-Continent

LONDON, Oct. 1, (Reuter): The independent "Times" today added its voice to those of other British papers which have stated that though Britain and the other Dominions should give all possible help to India and Pakistan, the remedy for the communal disorders is to be found inside, not outside, the Indian sub-continent.

The "Times" gave a warning against exaggerating the present proportions of the tragedy.

"While throughout certain areas of India and Pakistan public security is threatened by mob rule" it said, "the great masses of the population in both Dominions continue to go about their business peaceably.

"Even in the disturbed areas men and women of each community are straining every nerve to promote a better feeling; and the efforts now being made by officials and private citizens alike to shelter fugitives, to relieve distress and to execute the wise and humane orders promulgated by both Governments for their guidance would do credit to any country in the world".

India and Pakistan deserve the utmost sympathy and support in their task of restoring order in the disturbed areas and preventing the infection from spreading, which has overtaken them at the very moment when their administrative machines are still in progress of reorganization, the 'Times' stated.

NO BETTER POLICY

"Mercifully", it went on "the responsible statesmen in these Governments seem fully alive to this peril, since they are manifesting a steadfast determination to concert measures to avoid it. No better policy could be devised than that embodied in the joint statement issued last week after the visit of the Prime Minister of Pakistan to Delhi. This pledges both Governments to co-operate in establishing peaceful conditions, and plainly recognises that conflict could only result in disaster to both.

The 'Times' adds: "Any advice which the other Dominions may be able to offer must assuredly encourage the execution of this policy through continuous consultation between India and Pakistan. It is along these lines that salvation lies, and if both Governments persevere in following them, a successful issue of the present crisis is a matter of time alone. The practical difficulties now confronting Pakistan and India can be surmounted if the statesmanship, wisdom and zeal at the disposal of both sides are duly mobilised for the task."

SUSPEND REFUGEE MOVEMENT FOR A WHILE

"The paper concludes: "Meanwhile, both Governments would be well advised to explore the possibility of suspending the movement of refugees from one Dominion to the other until the growing concentration of troops now planned by the Commanders-in-Chief have restored order in the disturbed areas. It is easier to provide escorts to and from local camps of refuge in which the minority communities can find temporary asylum than to ensure safety of movement for large convoys of migrants over hundreds of miles of road and railway vulnerable to sudden attack".

16 ALBANIANS TO DIE

"In Pay Of American Mission For Doing Espionage Work For Britain"

BELGRADE, Sept. 30 (UPA). Sixteen Albanians were sentenced to death by a court at Tirana, Albania, Sunday, on charges of spying for the United States, it was learned here.

The prosecution charged the defendants with helping in a plot by which "the Anglo-Americans intended the overthrow of the people's authority in Albania" as they had realized, it did not serve their imperialist designs.

INDO-PAKISTAN AIR AGREEMENT ENDS

Karachi's Move For Fresh Temporary One

KARACHI, Oct. 1, (A.P.I.): The standstill air agreement between the Governments of Pakistan and the Indian Union terminated at midnight yesterday.

The Government of Pakistan, it is learned, are in communication with the Government of the Indian Union for a fresh temporary agreement pending the final drafting of the permanent agreement.

Orient Airways are scheduled to start their service between Karachi and Dacca from today, it is stated here.

France To Have Ambassador In Pakistan

PARIS, Oct. 1, (Reuter): France has decided to appoint an Ambassador to Pakistan, it was announced after a cabinet meeting today. His name has not yet been disclosed.

Sterling Allotment For Pakistan

KARACHI, Oct. 1, (U.P.I.): It is learnt the allotment to Pakistan from the 85 crores of rupees which Britain is releasing from the India sterling balances, has been raised from 6 crores to 9 crores of rupees on a request from the Pakistan Prime Minister, who pleaded for a big amount for rehabilitation purposes.

Pakistan Defence Council Meeting

KARACHI, Oct. 1, (A.P.I.): A meeting of the Pakistan Defence Council is being held in Rawalpindi today. The Prime Minister of Pakistan, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan will be flying from Lahore to attend it.

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and Lodging House Rates (Control) Act, 1944, which it was intended should only continue in force till it lapsed. As it has been found desirable to make several alterations in the provisions of the Bill as introduced in the Bombay Legislative Assembly and as it is also necessary to make provision for continuing control over hotel rates and lodging house rates beyond April 1948, it has been decided to introduce a revised and self-contained Bill covering control over rents of residential and other premises as well as over hotel and lodging house rates.

WIDER SCOPE FOR LANDLORD TO EJECT TENANTS

Can Recover Premises For Himself, His Son Or Daughter Etc.

A revised and self-contained Bill to covering control over rents of residential and other premises as well as over hotel and lodging house rates, has been published by the Government of Bombay in the Government Gazette dated September 30, 1947.

The following are the main features of the Bill:

A landlord is entitled to make an increase in the rent at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum on the amount expended over reasonable improvement or structural alterations of his premises. Similarly increase in rent on account of payments of rate, cess or tax is also allowed.

The Bill provides that no ejectment shall ordinarily be made, if a tenant pays or is ready and willing to pay standard rent and permitted increases.

Precise provisions have been laid down governing the grant of certificates entitling landlords to recover possession of premises or to evict tenants, in place of the rather wide discretion left to the Courts or the Controllers under the existing Acts.

Under one of these provisions, a landlord is entitled to recover possession of his premises, if they are reasonably and 'bonafide' required by himself or his son or daughter over 21 years of age, by his father or mother or by any other person for whom under his personal law, he is under a legal obligation to provide a residence or for the occupation of any person for whose benefit the premises are held.

Provision is made for continuing control over rents or hotel or lodging house rates, as the case may be, in all the areas in which control is exercised at present and power is taken to extend control to new areas or to withdraw control from areas in which it is being exercised as occasion arises.

Provision is also made enabling the application of control in new areas in a restricted form to premises used for specified purposes, such as education, or to premises with a standard rent below a specific limit where more extensive control is considered unnecessary.

An important feature of the Bill is that it makes the extent of control over rents uniform throughout the areas in which control is at present exercised in varying degrees.

Provision has also been made for the appointment of Controllers with judicial experience and for appeals from orders passed by the Controllers to the Court of Small Causes, Bombay, in Greater Bombay and the District Court elsewhere, instead of the Collectors.

The recovery of rent according to the British calender has been made compulsory.

Precise provision has been made for protecting the interests of the tenants in cases of dispute regarding the amount payable as rent.

At present under the Bombay Rents, Hotel Rates and Lodging House Rates (Control) Act, 1944, a tenant can sublet the premises without his landlord's consent. Provision has now been made to prevent such sub-letting hereafter, protecting at the same time sub-tenancies entered into previously.

In order to check the exploitation by a tenant of the protection given to him, provision is made for penalising him for demanding any consideration as a condition of giving up a tenancy. A tenant who charges excessive rent to a sub-tenant or takes a premium or other consideration is also made liable to eviction without affecting the right of the sub-tenant, who is in possession of the portion sub-let to him.

An obligation is imposed on the landlord to keep premises in good and tenantable repair.

As the existing penal provisions in regard to the taking of premia by landlords are capable of evasion, they have been suitably widened to cover the taking of premia in disguised forms. Courts are also required to impose a punishment of imprisonment as well as fine equal to the premium or consideration received and are empowered to order in addition confiscation of the premises in respect of which an offence is committed.

In order to ensure that residential premises are not diverted to non-residential use, provision is made for penalising such conversion without the Controller's permission.

At present a Controller has power to fix fair rates for hotels and lodging houses only when he considers the existing rates to be excessive, having regard to the rates prevailing on September 1, 1940, and the increase in the cost of living till he fixes them. He has, however, no power to revise them if there is a subsequent change in the circumstances, such as a rise or fall in prices, etc. Provision is accordingly made to give wider latitude to the Controller in fixing fair rates and to empower him to revise them from time to time.

A penalty of imprisonment and fine will be imposed for receiving premia, fines or other considerations for the grant of continuation of accommodation in a hotel or lodging house.

Control over rents of residential and other accommodation is at present exercised in varying degrees in several parts of the Province of Bombay under the Bombay Rent Restriction Act, 1939, and the Bombay Hotels, Hotel Rates and Lodging House Rates (Control) Act, 1944. The former Act, the principal object of which is to prevent an increase in rents of premises with a rental not exceeding Rs. 80 per mensem in areas in which the urban immovable property tax was imposed by the Government in 1939, has been continued from year to year and, in the ordinary course, will lapse on the 31st March 1948. The latter Act, which was intended to check an inflationary rise in rents and hotel and lodging house rates in areas in which owing to war conditions, there was an acute scarcity of accommodation, will lapse in April 1948, unless re-enacted before then. The conditions which led to the enactment of these measures continue in an even more aggravated form and it is, therefore, essential that effective control should be continued until sufficient progress has been made with the building operations to provide adequate and suitable accommodation for the largely increased populations of the areas concerned.

A Bill was accordingly introduced in the Bombay Legislative Assembly in February 1947, with the object of consolidating and continuing the provisions of the two Acts so far as control over the rental and letting of residential and other premises were concerned, provision for control over hotel rates and lodgings house rates being left to be governed by Part IV of the Bombay Rents, Hotel Rates

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Sudden Rocketing Of Prices On Stock Exchange

COTTON DECLINES ON MODERATE PROFIT TAKING

Narrow Price Movements In Bullion Market

Bombay, Oct. 1.

The Bombay Stock Exchange was very active to-day with extensive buying resulting into mounting rises in prices of shares. The market displayed cheerful tone with the prospects of the early end of the textile strike.

Yesterday's drop based on technical considerations with moderate liquidation strengthened the situation and with limited offerings. It was easy to push up prices by leaps and bounds and after several months of dull and declining markets, with hesitant feeling, we had to-day really a bull session. Of course, such sharp upturns need consolidation and some caution is needed in following the rise at present. The exchange will remain closed to-morrow being Gandhi Jayanti.

At the opening, Steel Delds were quoted Rs 33 above yesterday's close at Rs. 1700 and shot up to Rs 1835 under active buying and heavy short covering influenced by the recent assurances from the Finance Member. A rise of about Rs. 160 in one hour was believed to be too rapid and met with liberal offerings. Delds reacted at Rs. 1800. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 346 and rose at Rs. 372 but reacted at Rs. 364. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1090 and after advancing at Rs. 1137 steadied at Rs. 1130. Kohinoors opened at Rs. 565 and firmed up at Rs. 600 and steadied at Rs. 588. Swadeshi shares opened at Rs. 595 and looked up at Rs. 625 but reacted at Rs. 613. Central Bank shares also moved up at Rs. 89 while Scindia shares also hardened at Rs. 33/14.

Tata Steel Deld shares after declining at Rs. 1790 again firmed up at 1 3. 1830 on renewed buying. Ordinary shares after reacting at Rs. 361 advanced at Rs. 370. Bombay Dyeings after touching Rs. 1120 hardened at Rs. 1135. Kohinoors were placed at Rs. 590 while Simplex shares were done at Rs. 250. Swadeshi shares firmed up at Rs. 625. The market closed strong with professional support.

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dysing 1137/8 Kohinoor 552 Swadesh: 621 Nagpur 312 Simplex 250 New Great 375 Gokak 344 Indore 595 Century 982/8 Colaba 250 I. Bleaching 144 Swan 356 Finlay 313 Morarji 550 Edward 680 Meyer 230 Apollo 4/2 I. U. Ordinary 15/15 I. U. Defd. 3 Madhusudan 290 Poodar 330 Khatau 342/8

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord. 366 Tata Steel Defd. 1820 Second 152/8

CEMENT

Associated Merger 1.0.

INDUSTRIES

Burma 49/8 Belapur 275 Shivrajpur 39 Scinda 34 Construction 199 Tata Chemical 14 Tata Oil 67/4 Indian Iron 35/6 Bengal Steel 27/4

ELECTRIC SHARES

Tram Ord 128/8 Tata Hydro 176 Andhra 1690 Power 1752/8

MILLS (CASH)

Elphinstone 86 Phoenix 1305 Ind Mig. 4400 Kooria 290 Dawn 1545 David 150 New City 210 Minerva 200 Bradbury 615 Bharucha (Defd.) 7/4 Bharat 49 Mysore 285 Madhavji 19 Model 206/4 Laxmi 7650 Vishnu 656/4 Western 4325 Standard 508/12 Sholapur 6040 Sassoon Cotton 18/8 Hindustan 4500 Tata 78/12 Ahmedabad Advance Sassoon Silk 75/8 New Union 19/12 Madhusudan 292/8 Shrinivas 400 Rajia Bahadur 116/4 Berar 245 Victoria 825 Kohinoor Cpn. 54

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 145 (New) 113/12 Surat 171/14 New Prem 110 Karachi 156/14 Broach 12/8 Ajmer 12/8 Amalgamated 20/4 Nagpur 56/8 Poona 165 Bombay Suburban 156/4 Bombay Suburban (New) Prem 90

BANK SHARES

Reserve 116 Imperial 2240 P P 556/4 Central 89 Coupon 20/8 India 241 Union 10/2 Baroda 153 Hanib 149 Dena Bank 60 United Commercial 67 Jaipur 53 Hindustan Com. 43 Mysore 367/8 Exchange (Ord.) 46 Eastern 10.

INSURANCE

Oriental 6300 Empire 755 New India 72/4 Jupiter 33/12 Vulcan 15 Indian Mercantile 54/8 Universal Fire 15/12 British India General 22 Neptune 7/8 New Great 27 All-India General 31

RAILWAYS.

C. P. 108/8 Mymensing 113 Guaranteed 113 Pachora 100

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 605 Steamer 537/8 Burma New 167/8 B. B. Petrol 3/2/3 Mackenzie 150 Port Canning 75 Kemp 590 Zandu Pharmacy 190 Indian Investment Trust 101 Wimco 2 Dharamsey Chemical 33 Mukund Iron 12/2 Dena Trust 20 Alembic 252/8

Supreme India 142/8 JamWire 110 Bombay Uganda 80 Bombay Motor Cycle 42 India Cement 32 Walchand Nagar Industries 310 United Motor 70 A.C.C. New 97 Bombay Sale Deposit 865 Hydro Construction 18

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 206/4 Tram 50 Andhra Valley 1390 Tata Power 1460 Hydro 135 Bombay Steamer 323/12 Nagpur 710 Swadeshi 146/4 Vishnu 302/8 Laxmi 307/8 New Great 208/4 Poddar 115 Srinivas 101 Elphinstone 126/4 Bradbury 537/8 Surat Elec 171/4 Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 127/8 (Second Pref.) 128/12 Amalgamated 136 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 116 Walchand Nagar Industries 250 Jupiter 17/10 Supreme 120 Meyer 125 Mackenzie First 127 Mackenzie Second 125 And. Advance 145 Mysore Min 51 Standard 100

DEBENTURES

Andhra 1952 (4) 103/8 B. Steamer 1968 (6) 107 Rume Pipe (6) 111 Tata Power 1951—102/8 Walchand nagar (6) 117

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Copper 3/4 B. I. C. 8/8 Burma Corporation 4/4 New Victoria 5 New Victoria Preference 6/12 Raja 23 Phalphal 80 Gold Mohor 307 Kaiser-i-Hind 380 Sajjan 280 Osmanshahi 255 Ajamshahi 220 Air Service 13/8 Air India 173/12 Amrica 14 Hind Motors 7/6 I. Steam 13 Sone Valley 9/6

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay Oct. 1.

The Bullion market was quietly steady with two-sided movement in prices. Professional operators remain quiet awaiting fresh developments.

Forward Silver opened at Rs. 133/14 and advanced at Rs. 164 under scattered buying. At this level there developed renewed selling and the market declined at Rs. 163/8 but rallied at Rs. 163/12 on short covering. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs 164/4. Forward Gold opened at Rs 109/2 and improved at Rs. 109/5. Ready Gold was placed at Rs 109/7 and Sovereigns were quoted at Rs 7/4.

The market finally closed as under:

Ready Silver	164	5	0
Forward Silver	163	13	0
Ready Gold	109	4	0
Forward Gold	109	2	0

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Oct 1

The local cotton market was fairly steady to-day with moderate business passing and the price level is gradually improving.

The present improvement is based on good demand for actual cotton out as pointed out before now is the time for cotton prices to look up. In recent years the behaviour of the market has been always constructive at this time of the year as professional operators have a free hand to manipulate the market as the first delivery month is January when new crop begins to arrive. Thus when the crop is being marketed, buyers disappear and prices decline.

Yesterday afternoon the market was pushed up by fairly large professional buying. To-day the market opened at Rs. 470/8 for January delivery and advanced at Rs. 471/4 under moderate buying. At this level the market was called upon to absorb profit-taking and January option reacted at Rs. 470/8. March was quoted Rs. 4/8 above January at Rs 475. Later on January improved at Rs 471/8 but declined at Rs. 469/8 on increased offerings. March was placed at Rs. 474.

Later on there was further selling and January declined at Rs. 469. The market closed at 4-30 p.m. as under.

I.C.C. January	469	0	0
I.C.C. March	473	4	0

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Sept. 30.

	Highest	Lowest	Closing
January	469-3/4	465-1/2	469-5/8
March	474-1/2	471	474-3/8

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton January delivery is 1255 cent points below New York January at Exchange rate 331

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Oct 1

Tata Ordinary 366 Tata Deferred 1820 Indian Iron 35/6 Steel Corpn. of Bengal 27/4 Bombay Dyeing 1137/8 Central India 311/14 Gokak 343/12 Kohinoor 591/14 Simplex 250 Swadesh 621/4 Tata Power 1752/8 Associated Cement 170 Belapur 270 Bombay Burma (Old) 49/8 Scindia 34 Central Bank 88/12 New India 72/8 Tata 2nd Pref 152/8

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES

Bombay, Oct. 1.

MILLS

Apollo 4 4/4 4/2
Bharat 49
B Dyeing 1090 1132/8 20 40 20 37/8
C India 300 8 6 19 7 12
E Textiles 680 90 80
Elphinstone Ord. 86
Finlay 306 11 10 10 10 15 13
Gokak 336 45 41 48 40 44
I U Deld 2/10 3/1 4
I U Ord 10/9 16/4 15/15
Indore 565 82/8 80 85 600 595
Kohinoor 567 68 64 560 590 92 87 92
Madhusudan 287/8 90
Meyer 227/8 30
Model 202/8 6/4
Morarji 540 40 50
New Great 310 75 73 75
Podar 321/8 35 30
Simplex 240 49 47 49/8 45 50 47/8 50
Swadeshi 590 600 6 25 12 25 15 21
Swan 354 56
Tata Mills 76 80 78/8 78/12
Vishnu 605 56/4
W P Rly. 106/8

BANKS

Baroda 158
Central 87 89
Imperial Ord 222/8 40
Imperial New 352 56/4
India 239 41
Reserve 116
Union 10 10/2
U Commercial 67

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad New 112/12 50/2 45
Andhra Valley 1000 80/4 90
B Tram Ord 127 27/8 26/4 26/8 26 26/4
Hydro 174 76
Power 1750 40 52/8

INSURANCE

B I General 21 22
Jupiter 33/10 33/12
New India 11/6 12/8 72/4
Vulcan 15

STEAMER

B Steam 342/8 51/8
Scindia 33/8 33/2 34/3 33/12 34/14 33/12 34

STEEL

B Steel 26/12 27/8 27/4
I Iron 34/12 35/1 35/4 35/14 35/6 35/9 35/5 35/6
Tata Deld 1700 75 60 80 75 1830 15 40 1792/8 1810 1790 1820
Tata Ord 340 69 66 64 62 74 66 69 61 64 61 69 66
Tata 2nd Pref 151/4 52/8

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 605 2/8 5
A C C Old 165/8 67 66/8 68 67 69 68 70
A C C New 96 97
Belapur 274 73 77 74 77 73 76 75 75 75
B B Old 482/8 97/8 92/8 510 492/8 97 78
B B New 160 67/8
B B Petrol 3/1 3/3 3/2 3/2/3
I Bleaching 141 47 42 44
P Const. 197 201 198 99
P 2nd Pref 128/12
Shivrajpur 39
Tata Chem. 13/10 14 13/12 14
Tata Oil 65/8 66/8 66 67 66 67
Wimco 266/4 68/12

SPECIAL

Central Coupon 19/8 20/8
Ahmedabad Elec. New 113/12
Surat Elec. Pref 171/4

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Oct. 1.

The Produce market was fairly steady with modest business passing. Quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS: Khandesh Ready Rs. 32/8, Bold and Coromanda: Rs. 31/8. Khandesh quality November-Decemoer Rs. 28/2. Bold November-Decemoer Rs. 27/10 and December-January Rs. 26/10. Oil October Rs. 18/4, Novemoer Rs. 17/5 and Decemoer Rs. 16/9.

CASTORSEEDS: Ready Rs. 33/4 and Cawnpore Bold Rs. 31/12. May delivery opened at Rs. 131/6 and advanced at Rs 132. At this level there was active realising and Castorseeds declined at Rs. 131/2 and steadied at Rs. 131/8.

LINSEED: Ready Rs. 32, September October Rs. 31/6 and February-March Rs. 27/1.

The market ruled steady and Castorseeds May delivery closed at Rs. 130/9.

GOVERNMENT LOANS

LOMBAY, Oct. 1

	Rs.	as	p
2-1/2 p.c. 1954	98	12	0
2-1/2 p.c 1950	100	14	0
2-1/2 p.c. 1961	97	8	0
2-3/4 p.c 1948-52	101	4	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1960	100	0	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1976	99	8	0
3 p.c. Non-Terminable ..	100	12	0
3 p.c. 1986 Con. N.W. ...	101	3	0
3 p.c. 1949-52	102	7	0
3 p.c. 1951-54	102	14	0
3 p.c. 1953-55	102	14	0
3 p.c. 1957	102	13	0
3 p.c. 1959-61	102	7	0
3 p.c. 1966-68	102	4	0
3 p.c. 1970-75	102	1	0
3-1/2 p.c 1947-50	100	6	0
3-1/2 p.c 1954-57 ..	105	14	0
4 p.c. 1948-53	103	0	0
4 p.c. 1960-70	113	12	0
4-1/2 p.c. 1950-55	106	0	0
4-1/2 p.c 1955-60 ..	114	6	0
4-1/2 p.c. 1958-68 ...	117	8	0

PROVINCIAL LOANS

2-3/4 p.c U P. 1961 ..	98	8	0
2-3/4 p.c Madras 1961	99	0	0
3 p.c Bombay 1955 ...	102	2	0
3 p.c. Bombay 1958 ...	102	0	0
3 p.c. Punjab 1949 ...	99	8	0
3 p.c. Madras 1952-53 ..	101	0	0
3 p.c Punjab 1952 ...	99	8	0
3 p.c. U P 1952	101	0	0
3 p.c. C P 1952	101	0	0
3 p.c. N.W F 1952 ...	100	8	0
3 p.c. U P 1961-66 ..	101	2	0
3 Bombay Port Trust ...	113	0	0
4 p.c. Bombay Municipality City	113	0	0
5 p.c Bombay Municipality 1959	118	0	0
6 p.c Bombay Municipality 1954	122	0	0
3-1/4 p.c. 1977	101	5	0
6 p.c K P T.	122	0	0

N. Y. Cotton Prices Decline In Sympathy With Grains

MARKET CLOSES 45 TO 33 POINTS DOWN

NEW YORK, Sept. 30, (U. P. A.): Price weakened at the close of the session on the New York Cotton Exchange today. The underlying trend was still geared by the action of grains. The late drop in the grain market of 12 cents per bushel for wheat from the early highs started a headlong liquidating movement through western interests, New Orleans brokers and local professionals. Supplementary hedge pressure and the backing off of the trade demand revealed a technically easier market as indicated in these dispatches yesterday. The failure of the price rallies to hold proved discouraging to recent buyers who adopted the long side because of the increasing talk of producer holding movement plus recent slackening in the volume of hedge selling and the building up of inflationary sentiment.

SHIPPER COVERING

Prior to the final downswing prices crept up gradually responding to the rise in grains along with shipper covering against Government awards for an estimated quantity of 75,000 to 100,000 bales of raw cotton bought for shipment to Japan. Ring observers estimated that shippers had covered around 30,000 bales but the demand abbed when December reached 31.38 cents. Other trading features early included the purchase upwards of 10,000 bales in December delivery.

The session opened 11 to 27 higher. The initial gains later extended to 2 to 41 points in the late forenoon. Subsequently, prices backed and filled in line with the changes in grains and then plunged down at the close sagging 63 to 69 points from the highs to close 35 to 48 net lower.

The Cotton Digest, a trade publication in its first pre-official estimate on October 1st crop condition estimated the yield at 11,450,000 bales or nearly 440,000 bales under the last Government report.

Dealers are still of the opinion that any sustained advances are unlikely until after the marketing season is over several weeks hence, but would watch the market action carefully in test of the previous lows.

WALL STREET MARKET CLOSES FIRM

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.

Somewhat increased outside participation allied with some short covering enabled yesterday's advance to be extended fractions to one point. Enthusiasm was restrained by the continued strength of most commodities and President Truman's meeting today with food and foreign aid advisers with the result that activity was only moderate. Buying interest was centred around rails, papers, steels, motors minings rubbers and aviations. The averages were industrials 176.28 and rails 48.05.

Activity slackened in the afternoon as traders watched the gyrations of the leading commodities and awaited Washington developments. Prices eased from the best levels but fairly widespread fractional gains were still evident. Some financial quarters consider that while the rebound this week came at a fairly critical point it has not been particularly impressive so far and it remains to be seen whether it will be anything other than in line with the trading pattern of the last few weeks. Lightness of pressure encouraged a late moderately active advance led by oils, steels and rails with the result that the market closed firm, showing gains to two points.

American Telephone and Telegraph	157-1/4
Amerada Holding Co.	29-1/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	35
Chase National Bank	34.5/8
Sinclair Oil	15-3/4
Firestone Tyre & Rubber Co	51-1/4
General Electric Co	36-1/2
General Motors	58-7/8
Ingersol Rand	122
International Nickel	28
National City Bank of New York	41-1/4
New York Central Rail Road Co.	15
Socony Vacuum Corporation	16-1/4
Texas Corporation	56
Union Carbon & Carbide	102-1/4
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	47
U. S Steel Corporation Common	72-1/4
Western Union Telegraph	24-1/2

NEW YORK PEPPER PRICES

NEW YORK, Sept. 30, (UPA): In the New York market today Lampong was quoted at 40 cents asked and Muntok at 55-1/2 asked.

Dealers said that fair sized quantities of Lampong were sold early at 41-1/2 cents but sellers later held for 42 cents or more. The increasing strength in the spot market restricted futures offerings with potential sellers lifting their price ideas as much as two cents per pound.

Closing prices included: October 39 mid; December 40 asked; January 34 bid; March 31 nom; May/July/ Sept 29 nom.

EXPERIENCES INCREASING STRENGTH IN PRINTCLOTHS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30, (UPA): Increasing strength in printcloths highlighted an otherwise quiet situation on the Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market today with spot delivery of 80 square prints was becoming increasingly hard to find. Buyers were pressing their search for first and second quarter deliveries at higher prices.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.

October	30.95—37
December	30.75—34
December Highest ..	31.38 + 49
December Lowest ..	30.75—34
January ..	30.68—33
March ..	30.78—40
May ..	30.65—45
July	30.29—40
October	28.70—48
December	28.40—45
Middling Spot	31.10—39

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.

October	30.90—50
December	30.67—39
March	30.70—50
May	30.56—54
July	30.13—45
Middling Spot	30.35—35

NEW YORK SILVER

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.

U. S. Price of foreign silver 71-3/8 cents

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Oct. 1.

B. C. Rates I. T. D. D. 1/8 15/16 steady.

B. C. Rates I. T. D. D. 1/8 29/32 on 6 months.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/8 31/32 Ready

London Bank Selling T. T. D. D. 1/8 15/16 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th Months.

Londan Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th 12th Month

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th 9th Month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th and 9th Month

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th and 9th Month

New York and Montreal B. C. Rate T. T. Rs 332 1/4

Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs 332 1/4.

Banks Buying T. T. Rs 330

Banks Buying D. D. N. Y. Rs 329

Montreal Rs. 328 3/4 under L/C.

Banks Buying D. D. N. Y. Rs 326 3/4

Montreal Rs 328 1/2 not under L/C

Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs 3650

Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs 3650

Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 79.

Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. ——

Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 84

Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs 157

New York London Cross Rate 4.02 15/16 to 4.03 1/16

London Discts 3 Months 17/32 pc

London Discts 6 Months 9/16-5/8

Reserve Bank Rate 3 pc Bank of England Rate 2 pc

Money:—Call 1/2 pc 3 Months 1-2 pc. 6 Months 3/4 pc. 12 Months 1 1/4 pc

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RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

Weekly Statement Of Affairs

The following is an Account of the Reserve Bank of India, for the week ended the 26th day of September:—

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	98,76,14,000
Notes in circulation	1173,58,56,000
Total Notes Issued	1272,34,70,000
Total Liabilities	1272,34,70,000

ASSETS.

	Rs.
A. Gold Coin and Bullion:—	
(a) Held India	44,41,45,000
Sterling Securities	1135,32,89,000
Total of A	1179,74,34,000
B. Rupee Coin	34,76,17,000
Government of India Rupee securities	57,84,19,000
Total Assets	1272,34,70,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 92,722 per cent.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits:—	
(a) Central Government of	
(1) India	369,22,38,000
(2) Pakistan	16,88 13,000
(b) Other Governments in	
(1) India	10,54,37
(2) Pakistan	1,93,04,000
(c) Banks	119,70,48,000
(d) Others	39,46,56,000
Bills Payable	2,06,12,000
Other Liabilities	9,22,53,000
Total Rs.	579,03,31,000

ASSETS.

	Rs.
Notes	98,76,14,000
Rupee Coin	10,20,000
Subsidiary Coin	1,46,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted:—	
(c) Government Treasury Bills	2,01,80,000
Balances held abroad	386,99,60,000
Loans and Advances to Governments	6,00,000
Other Loans and Advances	31,30,000
Investments	87,43,11,000
Other Assets	3,33,61,000
Total Rs.	579,03,31,000

Heavy Toll Of Two-Nation Theory

PARTITION HAS ACCENTUATED MINORITY PROBLEM, SAYS SETALVAD

BOMBAY, Wednesday: "It is a welcome silver lining in the deep dark clouds that have descended upon the whole of India in the form of the most brutal carnage of the innocents in the Punjabs, that atleast some of the Muslim League leaders have begun to realise the egregious blunder that they have committed in misleading the Muslim population of India" Said Sir Chimanlal Setalvad, the Liberal Leader, in a statement here today.

"Mr. Latif Rehman, the leader of the Muslim League Party in the Orissa Legislative Assembly, deserves great credit for the courage he has shown in opening denouncing the division of India. The Muslims were hypnotised by the theory of the two nations dragged into service by their leaders every thinking man considers that theory to be mischievous and untenable.

DESCENDENTS OF HINDUS

"Nearly 90 per cent of the Muslims in India are the descendents of Hindus converted at some time or another. Difference of religion does not make different nations nor does identity of religion makes one nation. Not only that the Muslims were woefully misled by the two-nation theory but they were told that as the Punjab and Bengal were their homelands, they were entitled to rule there, forgetting that the Punjab was equally the homeland of the 48 per cent of non-Muslims and that Bengal was equally the homeland of the 42 per cent non-Muslims in the province. As if all this was not enough to create bitterness, the topmost League leaders kept on telling the Muslim minorities that the Hindus were their enemies and that they wanted to destroy the Muslims.

COROLLARY OF MUSLIM DEMAND

"The partition of Bengal and the Punjab which was a necessary corollary of the Muslim demand for the partition of the country was the spark that made the surcharged atmosphere burst into flames. The division of the armed forces and the civil services on communal lines was bound to result in dire consequences. The immediate result has been that besides the butchering of the innocents, over three millions of people both Hindus and Muslims included had to run away from their homes leaving all their properties and belongings and migrate either to Pakistan or India. Crores of Muslims are still in India and will remain there and equally millions of Hindus are and will remain in Pakistan. Thus the question of minorities instead of being solved will be more accentuated in view of what has happened.

ECONOMIC STRUCTURE

"In addition the greatest harm has been done to the economic structure of the whole country. Instead of the two Dominions after separation being able speedily to build up economic prosperity, for years their attention and resources will have to be largely devoted to the restoration of peace and order in the country. The administrative expenditure on running the two Dominions has been duplicated and the two Governments, even now have lost considerably their prestige and position in the international sphere. But this is not all. The dire memories of the carnage that has taken place will take generations to wipe out and this will be a great stumbling block to the progress and prosperity of the whole country. All these dire consequences were seen clearly and foretold by many right-thinking men both Hindus and Muslims but the vision of the Muslim League leaders was so blurred that they could not see what was as clear as day-light to many people"

ULEMA CONGRATULATE BOMBAY GOVT.

The following resolution has been passed by the Working Committee of the Jamiat-ul-Ulema of Bombay:—

This meeting of the Working Committee of the Bombay Provincial Jamiat-ul-Ulema-e-Hind view with horrible and regretful dismay the inhuman and instrincial butcheries prevailing in the Punjab and other parts of the country and considers it a grave menace to the dearly earned freedom of the country after a servile bondage of 150 years. The Jamiat whilst condemning the happenings in Pakistan and India in general and the Punjab both East and West—in particular notes with grace and supreme sense of equanimity and relief, the sober and calm attitude of all communities including the refugees. In the province in general and the Muslim community in particular and further congratulates the Government of Bombay for its vigilanced, impartiality and solicitude for the welfare of the Province, free from any sense of communal consideration or nepotism. The Jamiat has every reason to hope that both the administrations as well as the populace of the Province will strive to maintain this peace-loving attitude which is bound to have a salutary effect in the general disturbed atmosphere of the country.

The Jamiat appeals to all right thinking persons from all communities to come forward and assist the Government and themselves in restoring normal condition in the country, so that the march of national freedom may not get hampered and India and Pakistan attain their rightful position in the comity of the free nations of the World.

BHATIA RELIEF COMMITTEE

The above Committee has organised relief centre for temporary accommodation of Bhatia families coming down to Bombay from Sind, Punjab and other Northern India Provinces due to present disturbed situation. Persons coming down to Bombay and desirous of accommodating temporarily in these centres are requested to contact the Joint Hon. Secretaries in person at the address given below or on Telephone No. 20180: C/o Bhatia Mitra Mandal Sukhadwala Building, Hornby Road.

Blackmarketing Under False Colours

HAMBURG, Oct. 1 (Reuter): Notices on the walls reading "Blackmarketing Strictly Forbidden in my Restaurant" confronted Hamburg police when they burst into a cafe restaurant in the Saint Pauli District of Hamburg to make one of the biggest blackmarket hauls in the city's history, it was disclosed here today. A furniture van and a three-ton lorry were hired to carry six tons of food found hidden in cellars and in hiding places in the washrooms. Seven tons of blackmarket oyl were also found.

The restaurant owner was arrested.

SHARP DECLINE IN CHICAGO GRAINS

CHICAGO Sept. 30

Grains were strong early on a broad scale buying movement motivated chiefly by the prospects of continued heavy shipments of grain products abroad. Some buying is believed to have represented hedge lifting against sales of wheat and flour to Government agencies as well as against the sale of approximately 200,000 pounds weight to large eastern chain bakers. According to trade estimated, the Government agency purchased 538,000 hundred-pounds weight of flour late last week. C. C. C. Minneapolis office bought 1,434,000 bushels of encountered profit-taking and hedging attracted by the recent upsurge and prices reacted sharply from the day's high levels.

NEW YORK SILVER PRICES

NEW YORK, Sept. 30, (UPA). On the New York silver market today, the price of silver was quoted unchanged at 71-3/8 cents per ounce.

Dealers said that trading was quiet and featureless.

MID-SEPT. PARITY OF U. S. COTTON

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.

U. S mid-Sept. parity price of cotton 29.99 (compared with mid-August 20.14 and mid-Sept. last year 24.80).

LONDON SILVER PRICES UNCHANGED

LONDON, Sept. 30. (UPA.) The London silver market remained steady today with prices unchanged. The rates quoted were 43-1/4 pence per ounce for spot and 43-3/4 pence per ounce for forward.

LONDON BULLION

London, Sept. 30.

Silver Spot	43-1/4 pence
Forward	43-3/4 pence
Gold	£8/12/3

LONDON WHEAT

London, Sept. 30

Australian Wheat (bulk) F. O. B.	10s/6 sept/Oct

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Sept. 30.

	£
Consols 2-1/2 p c	53-1/2
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	104-3/8
War Loan 3-1/2 p c 1952 and after	103-1/8
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	111
Victory Bonds 4 p c	112-3/4
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	11-1/4
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (Lon. Reg.)	114-1/2
National Bank of India	33-1/4

LONDON PEPPER PRICES

LONDON Sept. 30 (UPA.) On the London pepper market today Java was reported to be quoting Lampong at 1/9 and Muntok at 2/4-1/4. Singapore quotations were Lampong 1/10-1/2 and Muntok 2/6. Sarawak was quoted at 2/5-1/2.

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MUTT AND JEFF—Well, Who Said Mutt Was A 'Pin-Up Boy,' Anyway? By BUD FISHER

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-FROM A SECRET ADMIRER— I'LL MAIL THIS SPECIAL DELIVERY!
THERE'S THE MAILMAN NOW! SHE'S TAKING MY PICTURE FROM HIM!
I WONDER WHAT SHE'S DOING WITH MY PICTURE? I'LL BET SHE'S PINNING IT UP!
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BUSINESS OFFERS

Stocks of Beryl, lying at Bhilwara and Nasirabad are available for Sale. For further particulars interested parties should immediately correspond with M/s. Narendra Mineral Products, Outside Hathipole, Udaipur (Mewar). 7101

Stainless Steel—For Sale.—Offers are invited for two tons of Stainless Steel Sheets, 20 and 24 gauge. Delivery from stock. Apply Kuttan & Co., Trichur, Cochin State. (7106)

Electric Switches from reputed manufacturers available from Switzerland for immediate shipment in bulk quantities. Licence holders may please contact Banwarilal & Co., Ltd., Queen's Mansion, Bastian Road, Fort, Bombay. (Telephone: 34604) 5470

Available ex-stock Macleans Tooth Paste at Rs. 8/14 per doz. with Glo Cream at Rs. 10 per doz. Packing and Railway freight separate. All orders should accompany 25 p.c. advance. Apply to Modern Traders, Opashra Road, Ghatkopar. 7120

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Wanted Agents to secure orders for our high quality Rubber Baloons and other Rubber products in important towns, Veerendra Brothers, Ghatkopar. 7121

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PUBLIC NOTICES

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

THE BANK will be CLOSED on THURSDAY, the 2nd October, 1947 that day being a Public Holiday (BIRTHDAY OF MAHATMA GANDHI) under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

J. ROBERTSON,
Secretary & Treasurer.
Bombay, 1st October, 1947.
5479

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE

Tender No. S/Adms/465

SEALED TENDERS are invited for transportation of light and heavy Railway Materials and will be received in the General Manager's Office, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta on the 17th October, 1947 at 12 O'clock noon.

A flat rate per ton per mile should be quoted.

Tender forms can be obtained from the Office of the Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, Calcutta, on payment of Re. 1/- to the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta, and on production of his receipt when applying for the same.

Firms outside Calcutta may, however, remit the cost of the tender form to the Controller of Stores East Indian Railway, 105 Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta, by money order. No refund is permissible after payment.

Sealed tenders delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the General Manager's Office, and then put into the Tender Box outside the Deputy General Manager's (Works) room by Tenderer or his representative.

GENERAL MANAGER.
5468

GRAINSHOP DEPARTMENT
B. B & C. I. RAILWAY

QUOTATIONS RETURNABLE by 11 hours on 16-10-47 are invited on Railway's form for the supply of (1) Pulses (2) Edible Oils, (3) Spices and (4) Firewood from the merchants possessing the necessary trade licences

For quantities, terms and deliveries and other conditions please apply to the Asstt. Controller of Grainshops, Church Gate, Bombay, at any time during working hours.
5436

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY,
NOTICE

THE SPECIAL ENGINEER invites tenders for the work of laying a 3'-4" x 5'-0" Ovoid Sewer in Road No. 15 (between Manholes Nos. 18 and 24), Scheme No. 57, Sewri, Wadala, which will be received upto 1 p.m. (B.T.) on Wednesday, the 15th day of October, 1947.

Forms of tender, specifications, etc., will be issued on payment of Rs. 5 for each copy to any one deputed to receive the same by the Special Engineer (Works Branch) who will on application give any further information that may be required

Tender copies will not be issued by post.

By order of the
Municipal Commissioner,
Municipal Offices.
Fort, Bombay.
29th September, 1947.
5475

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
NOTICE

THE SPECIAL ENGINEER invites tenders (by order of the Municipal Commissioner for the work of Providing s.w. drain at Love Grove Road, from Love Grove Pumping Station to Hornby Vellard, which will be received upto 1 P.M. (B.T.) on FRIDAY, the 17th October, 1947.

Forms of tender, specification etc. will be issued on payment of Rupees five for each copy, to any one deputed to receive them by the Special Engineer (WORKS BRANCH), who will on application give any further information that may be required.

Tender copies will not be supplied by post.

By order of the
Municipal Commissioner.
Municipal Offices,
Fort, Bombay.
Dated 30th September, 1947.
5474

BOMBAY PORT TRUST

VACANCIES EXIST for the posts of Pilots in the Bombay Pilotage Service.

Applicants should (1) be British Indian Subjects, (2) be between the ages of 26 and 32, (3) hold a Master's, Certificate Foreign-going Steamship.

The selected applicants must pass the prescribed vision test and be certified fit by the B.P.T. Medical Officer.

They will, in the first instance, be appointed on probation for about 6 months on a salary of Rs. 500/- fixed, per month, plus War Allowance, and will be required to pass the prescribed examination for Pilots.

On appointment as a Pilot, their pay will be Rs. 700/- (700-30-1,150) plus conveyance and war allowances.

Pay and allowances may be revised in the light of Pay Commission's recommendations.

Applications stating age, qualifications and previous experience supported by testimonials will be received by the undersigned.

R. C. VINT,
Deputy Conservator.
5415

PUBLIC NOTICES

ORDER

Civil Supplies Department,
Bombay Castle, 29th September, 1947.

No. 564(a)/VII.—In modification of Orders issued in Government Orders Civil Supplies Department No. 564 (a)/VII, dated the 25th July, 1947, and 2nd September, 1947, and in exercise of the powers conferred by clause 22 of the Bombay Cotton Cloth Trade Regulation Order, 1945, the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that all 'E' class licences granted to the Hawkers in the Bombay City and Bombay Suburban District, as constituted immediately before the 1st day of October, 1945, should be cancelled with effect from 1st November, 1947.

By Order of the
Governor of Bombay,
A. L. DIAS,
Joint Secretary to Government.
(5467)

NOTICE

WANTED OFFICER-IN-CHARGE for Medical Stores of the Tata Iron & Steel Company, Limited, Hospitals Stores. Must be a registered medical practitioner or a qualified pharmacist with experience of indenting, distributing, storing and checking of Hospital Stores and Equipment. The appointment will be on the first instance for three to five years but may be renewed. In case of a doctor practice will not be allowed. The officer selected will be on probation for a year. Salary Rs. 300-20-400 with 10% emergency allowance and free unfurnished house or 10% in lieu of together with dearness allowance, profit sharing bonus and provident fund as per Company's rules.

Apply with full details of qualifications and experience and age together with copies of three recent testimonials to the Director, Medical & Health Departments, Jamshedpur, on or BEFORE THE 15TH OCTOBER, 1947.
(5469)

NOTICE

THE BOMBAY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of Policy Nos. 101095, 102343/44, 121401, 129769 & 133016/17/18, on the life of CHIMANLAL NAGINDAS TAMAKUWALA, and Policy Nos. 101232, 101358, & 136636 on the life of RATILAL THAKORDAS TAMAKUWALA and Policy Nos. 132313/14/15/16 on the life of JAVERCHAND PREMCHAND JAVERI, duplicate policies will be issued unless objection is lodged with us within one month from this date.

K. BALASUBRAHMANYAM,
Manager & Actuary.
Bombay 1st Oct. 1947.
(7112)

CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
TENDERS

TENDERS ARE INVITED from the approved Contractors for the "A/A to the existing buildings to provide a yellow Fever Hospital at Santa Cruz Airfield" at an estimated cost of Rs. 62,000.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12-0 noon on 11-10-47 and opened on the same day at 12-30 p.m.

Tender containing any additional condition shall not be considered.

I. S. CHOPRA.
Executive Engineer.
Bombay Aviation Division, No. 1,
Commerce House, Ballard Estate
Bombay.
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that CASSAMBHAI FAZALBHAI, KHOJA, of Bombay Mahomedan Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned properties to our client. All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office 107, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same if any will be considered as waived.

FIRSTLY.—Land, situate at village of Yarangal in Registration District of Thana Sub-District Bandra, admeasuring 9500 sq. yards bearing Survey No. 122 (part) and bounded as follows: East by public Road called Marve Mudh Road, West by the plot bearing Survey No. 123 (part), 2ndly described. North by plot bearing Survey No. 122 (part) and South by Public Road leading to the sea.

SECODNLY.—Land, situate at village of Yarangal in Registration District of Thana Sub-District Bandra admeasuring 14000 sq. yards bearing Survey No. 123 (part) and bounded as follows: East by plot firstly described and beyond that by Public Road, west by plot No. 133 and by the Sea coast and North by plot bearing Survey No. 123 (part) and South by the Public Road leading to the sea.

Dated this 1st day of October, 1947.

RUSTAMJI & GINWALA.
Purchaser's Attorneys.
5478

PUBLIC NOTICES

INDIAN POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Dr. DENNIS MARCEL VAZ and Mr. EDWIN LOUIS VAZ, both of Bombay Christian Inhabitants, have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients Messrs. ALEXANDER SHENOY and ALLOYSIUS PATRICK SHENOY, also both of Bombay Christian Inhabitants.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 101, Mahatma Gandhi Road, (Esplanade Road), Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All those pieces or parcels of land or ground situate, lying and being at Vankola in the Revenue village of Koli-kalyan, Taluka South Salsette, Bombay Suburban District, Registration District Bombay Suburban, Registration Sub-District Bandra, and described in the Government and Khot's Revenue Records as follows:

Survey No.	Old Hissa No.	New Hissa No.	Area Acres	Gun.	Assessment Rs.	a.	p.
353	3	3	0	15½	1	1	0
357	4	2	0	31	1	14	0
	2						
	4						
	8						
359	12	2	2	36	12	14	0
	13						
	17						
	24						
	25						
359	11	10	0	¾	0	2	0
360	15	9	0	13¾	0	3	3
360	24	22	0	15½	2	5	0
	25						
Total			4	20½	Rs. 18	3	3

Dated this 30th day of September, 1947.

KHUNDERAO LAUD & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
(5477)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SHAIKH MAHOMED YAKOOB SHAIKH HAJI MAHOMED DIN, of Bombay Mahomedan Inhabitant has contracted to sell to my client the property described in the schedule hereunder written:—

All persons having any right, title, interest, claim or demand in to or upon the said premises are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at his Office at Esplanade Mansion, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the same will be completed without regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO:

All that piece or parcel of Khalsa land or ground, hereditaments and premises, containing by admeasurement 1,575 sq. yds. or thereabouts, situate at Bandra in Bombay Suburban District and Registration Sub-District of Bandra, in the South Salsette Taluka, bearing Final Plot No. 250 of Bandra Town Planning Scheme No. III and bounded, on or towards the North by Final Plot No. 249, on or towards the South by Final Plot No. 251, on or towards the West, partly by Final Plot No. 245 and partly by Final Plot No. 246, on or towards the East by a proposed Public Road as delineated, on the Final Scheme Plan III, contained in Town Planning Scheme, Bandra No. III (Final).

Dated this 2nd day of October, 1947.

RAMCHANDRA T. KARNIK,
Purchaser's Attorney.
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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE SURPLUS STORES.
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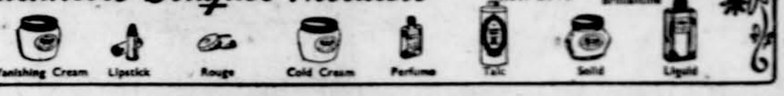

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